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Clocks turn back

On Sunday, clocks should be turned back one hour to mark the end of Daylight Savings Time.

In the spring, when Daylight Savings Time begins again, clocks will be moved ahead one hour.

Flu shots given

Flu shots for those 55 years of age and older will be available Oct. 24 at the Westland Senior Resource Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Firefighters will be donating their time to assist with the flu shots.

Office reopens

The Wayne Secretary of State branch office, located at 36131 East Michigan reopens at 9 a.m. today after being closed for two days for physical improvements.

Budget approved

The Canton Township Board approved the 1998 budget on Oct. 14.

General fund expenditures were approved for approximately \$13 million with police fund expenditures at \$8.1 million and fire fund expenditures of \$5.1 million.

Offices closed

All 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of the following state holidays:

Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving on Nov. 27 and 28; Christmas on Dec. 24 and 25, and New Year's on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1998.

Volunteers sought

Volunteers are needed for the Westland Goodfellows in the following areas: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and special events coordinator.

Contact Jerry Smith at 728-8888 or by pager, (313) 990-6594.

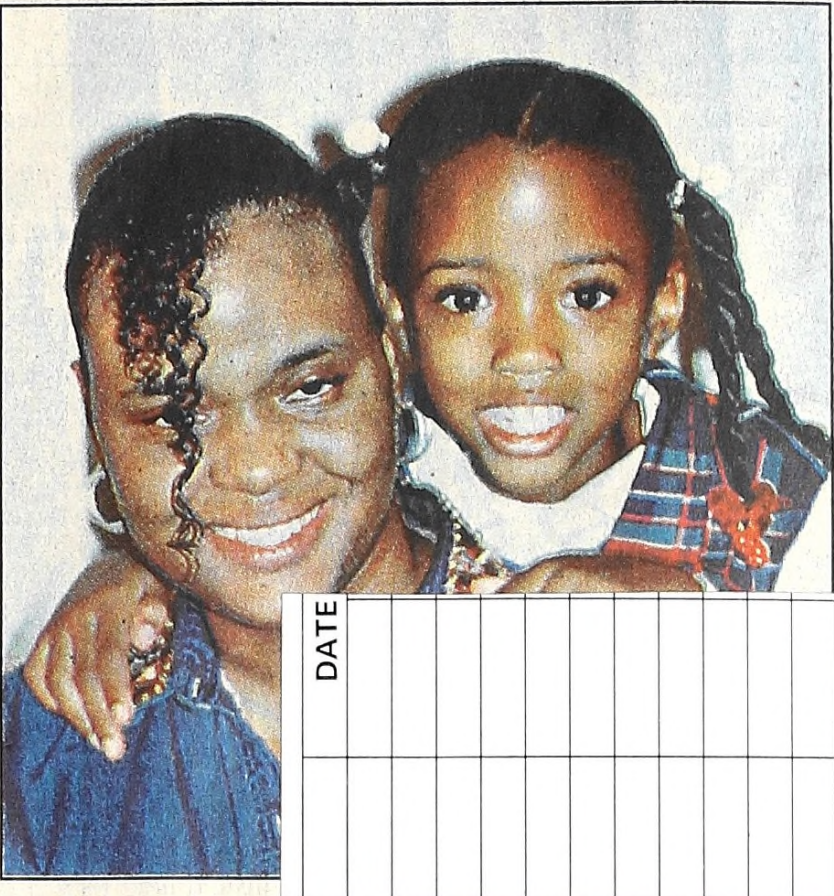
The group's next meeting is at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland.

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Young Romulus hero Karaminka Brown, 6, gives her mother, Pamela, a hug following her release from Annapolis Hospital last week. The young girl came to the aid of her mom after school on Oct. 6, when she found her suffering from both asthma and an epileptic attack. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

6-year-old 'hero' praised by Oakley

A happy Karaminka Brown revealed late last week that she was extremely proud of her potentially life-saving actions after her mother, Pamela, fell unconscious following an epileptic stroke.

The first grader at Thomas Gist Academy in Westland revealed to *Romulus Roman* photographer Lori Gillespie that her mom gave her detailed instructions of what to do in case such a seizure occurred, long before the Oct. 6 crisis.

The instructions obviously were closely followed, Lona Council, apartment manager at the Concorde Club Apartments, revealed last Monday.

Council was deeply impressed by not only Karaminka's mature physical actions, but the loving commentary she passed on to her ill mother, while awaiting the arrival of the professional EMS specialists.

The young girl was praised again by the EMS workers and later received an official city resolution from Mayor William Oakley.

Middle schoolers get homework aids

Realizing that organization is as important in students' lives today as it is in their parents, a course planner has been presented to each Romulus Middle School student this school year.

"Today's middle school student has 100 things going through his/her mind and school work is often confused with momentarily critical social and emotional needs," assistant principal Christine Powers revealed earlier this week.

To help alleviate these

problems, the Romulus Middle School administration purchased a "course planner/organizer" for each seventh and eighth grade student in the school.

Principal Ed Clark said the school's Improvement Team recommended the recent purchase and the money came from the school's activity fund.

The organizer is carried to class by each student, so that he/she can write down each homework assignment, class project and exam date in a timely manner.

Hopefully the cry "I forgot my homework" will become a thing of the past, Powers said.

City inauguration slated for Nov. 10 at City Hall

Newly elected Romulus city officials will be sworn into office for the first four year terms in Romulus history at 12:01 p.m. Nov. 10 by veteran 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, (R-Canton) will host the ceremony and offer the welcoming address at Romulus City Council Chambers.

Winners of the mayor, council and treasurer elections will

be sworn in, as will City Clerk Linda Choate, who is running unopposed.

Three Romulus clergymen also have been asked to take part in the ceremonies. They include: the Rev. Reginald Williams of Bethany Apostolic Faith Church, who will offer the invocation, Rev. Neil Swanger of the Ball Road Tabernacle, who will read the scriptures and Rev. William Philips of the Parks Memorial AME Church, who will offer the benediction.

5 suspected drug dealers nabbed by Romulus police

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Five suspected drug dealers have been nabbed by Romulus Special Investigative Unit officers for being in possession of large amounts of cocaine and marijuana, Detective Lt. David Early reported Monday.

One of the defendants, Thomas Allen Willett, 27, of Detroit, faces a mandatory life sentence if he is found guilty of possession with intent to deliver over 650 grams of cocaine.

Willett was arrested at a Romulus hotel on Oct. 9 by SIU officers in possession of a large supply of cocaine carrying a street value of \$50,000 as well as over \$12,000 in cash.

He was charged a day later and arraigned on Oct. 11 and ordered held on a \$250,000

cash bond.

Several days later, local SIU officers also nabbed two residents of Laredo, Tex. reportedly in possession of over 250 pounds of marijuana valued at over \$250,000.

The arrested pair, Edgar Guadalupe-Salas, 21, and Juan Angel Leal-Perez, 37, both of Texas, had just earlier rented a U-haul vehicle in Inkster and were found to be in possession of 23 bundles of marijuana weighing in excess of 45 kilograms.

They were arraigned in the 34th District Court on Oct. 14 and ordered held in \$50,000 cash bail. Their court hearing date is Oct. 29.

A final pair of suspects, Henry Gene Alexander, 20, of Romulus and Anthony Jamal Sanders, 24, of Inkster, were arrested on Oct. 13 following a

traffic stop on Merriman road at Henry Ruff. Police state Sanders was found to be in possession of a small amount of suspected marijuana on his person.

Later a check of the trunk of an older model Oldsmobile uncovered a bag containing a large amount of suspected marijuana and cat litter.

A test at Romulus Police Station revealed the marijuana weighed over eight pounds with a street value of \$8,000.

The defendants were arraigned on Oct. 14 on possession of marijuana charges and ordered held in \$25,000 cash bail. Their next court date is Oct. 29 in the 34th District Court. Police also seized the car used in the drug case.

Suspended judge's hearing will resume here Monday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Fiery and potentially explosive questions and responses are expected to fill the Romulus-based courtroom on Monday, as defense lawyers for suspended Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Angela Ferrara grill her ex-husband about taped phone messages that reportedly display her using anti-African-American, Jewish and Arabic comments.

The husband, Howard Tarjeft, claims he made the audio tapes back in 1992-93, when he and Ferrara were battling for custody of their three children, twin sons now aged 14 and an 11-year-old daughter.

He said his effort was to "level the playing field," since his ex-wife was a judge.

has said "they sound like me."

Tarjeft turned copies of the tapes over to the *Detroit Free Press* so the issue would not get "swept under the rug," he said privately.

Ferrara in turn is suing the newspaper, one of its reporters and Tarjeft for \$100 million for invasion of her privacy.

Former 36th District Court Judge Vesta Svenson, just before leaving for a European visit, showed her patience is waning in the hearing that could cost Ferrara her \$109,000 judicial position.

Just prior to the end of the day's hearing two weeks ago, Svenson fined Ferrara's team \$200 for delaying the hearing process by not being able to produce a live witness for testimony.

The day's hearing was expected to be cut short because of Ferrara's planned doctor's appointment and the fact that Allen Sobel, executive director of the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission, wanted a 4 p.m. conclusion because it was a high holy day for Jews.

But when the brief afternoon court segment was lim-

ited to legal squabbling and no testimony, Svenson lectured the defense team on its past late arrivals, unnecessary repetition of questions and other delaying techniques.

Thus she ordered all participants in Monday's continuation of the judicial hearing to be in the 34th District Court by 8:45 a.m. rather than the normal 9 a.m. and to be ready to proceed immediately.

If next Monday's session does not conclude the hearing, the next court date will be off until Nov. 5. No calendar dates have been set beyond that day, insiders state.

Ferrara also faces a fine from Svenson for her earlier contempt of court violation.

Following the current sessions, Svenson will have 28 days to file a report on the hearing with the tenure commission. That nine-member group will then have to file a recommended action of discipline (or lack of it) with the Michigan Supreme Court.

The state's top court will then decide what type of discipline will be meted out—the worst being her removal from the bench.

Anti-drug ribbons will be distributed by students

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A week-long drug free/red ribbon campaign will be kicked off tomorrow in the Romulus School District by members of the Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force, local school district and the Wayne-Romulus Optimist Club.

Romulus Recreation Director Debbie Dick revealed that different projects and programs will occur at different class levels now through Oct. 31.



Students in kindergarten through the third grade will draw pictures on paper bags (donated by the Romulus IGA store), while those in grades four through six will be asked to write essays on the theme "Drug Free-That's Me!"

During the ceremonial week all students and staff members will wear red ribbons bearing the same inscription.

A stepped up red ribbon program slated to be initiated throughout the Romulus School District tomorrow by the Mayor's Drug Task Force is symbolized outside Cory Elementary School by Debbie Dick, city recreation department director, (left) and Cory Principal Phyllis Atkins (right). The students include Dondre Tate and Tjanyana Fowler (front) and Ryan Tackett and Constance Kersey (rear). MCN Special Photo

A top winner will be selected in each class for their theme effort and will be presented with a T-shirt.

Students in the Middle School and Romulus High School also will be asked to write essays and a winner will be highlighted in each English class.

Wayne-Westland Board hears more debate on sexual orientation policy

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

At its last meeting, the Wayne-Westland School Board heard a variety of messages about their decision to rescind the sexual orientation amendment from their code of conduct.

The school board received a letter from Robert Chase, president NEA, National Educa-

tion Association. In it he wrote, "The National Education Association believes that our diverse society enriches all individuals. . . Discrimination and stereotyping based on such factors as race, gender, and sexual orientation must be eliminated. . . I strongly encourage you and your board to structure a policy and an environment that protects the rights of all children to learn

in an environment that is supportive, safe, and free from overt and covert forms of discrimination.

Jim Testerman, NEA Gay and Lesbian official from York, Penn., urged the board to reinstate the non-discrimination policy. He said for every gay, lesbian or bisexual student who is harassed, there are four heterosexual students, perceived to be ho-

mosexual who are also harassed.

He said, "Please send a very clear message to all lesbian, gay, bisexual and heterosexual students who face violence. Please don't confuse silence with absence of a problem."

Gina Giannuzzi and other supporters, who live in the district, wore blue ribbons to show support for the board's decision on the sexual orienta-

tion policy.

She said, "You moved swift to right the wrong. We encourage you to stay strong."

People from other districts and with ideological and political agendas are the ones protesting this issue, she said.

Amending the policy ensured protection of all children in the district, Giannuzzi said.

Mary Kae Lockhart said,

"Our country is a democracy and the most votes win. The board voted and we don't want it (sexual orientation policy). I encourage you to stick with the decision you made."

Neil Cowling, pastor, Kirk of Our Savior Church in Westland, said, "I struggled for some time as to what to say to the board. When the sexual orientation policy was adopted it didn't bother me. I thought it was a positive statement. When it was taken out I heard it was legally driven."

"The board is faced with a big PR (public relations) problem which ever way you go. This board models behavior by what it does. If I can provide any help in bridging the gap between the two sides, I will make myself available," he said.

The school board's attorney, Joseph Bennett also addressed the audience.

He said when the board first implemented sexual orientation into their policy it was not because of state or federal laws.

"They added it in good faith but without legal advice," he said.

Before long it was pointed out that the phrase violated first amendment rights. The board asked for an independent review of the policy.

By law the school board is not required to have this policy, he said.

Most important to the board, he said, was an analysis of existing provisions in the code of conduct.

He said they wanted to ensure the current codes protected everyone without infringing on first amendment rights.

Bennett said since assault and battery, obscene and vulgar language and the detriment of any student was already prohibited, the board omitted sexual orientation to protect first amendment rights.

Board vice president Matthew McCusker said, "The board has made a decision and its time to move on."

Kelly in favor of at-risk funding

The House has completed the first week of session following summer recess and several crucial already have been addressed.

Rep. Thomas H. Kelly (D-Wayne) said he was disappointed by the House's failure to override the governor's veto of at-risk money for Michigan schools. A veto override takes 74 votes in the House (passage of a bill requires 56 votes). Because the House has only 58 Democrats, Republican support was needed. The vote ended up being straight down party lines, with all Democrats in favor of restoring the money the governor had deleted from the budget.

"With the override falling short of votes, we took a legislative route to restore the vetoed money, and we were successful in doing so," Kelly said in reference to legislation passes Thursday restoring \$252 million in at-risk funding for schools. "The bill we passed, SB 178, restores \$252 million for at-risk programs in the 1997-98 school budget. That is the exact amount the governor had vetoed from the original bill, and I am pleased that Republicans joined us in supporting this very important legislation. I certainly hope the Senate follows."

The Supreme Court had ordered the state to pay \$211 million to the 84 school districts which were plaintiffs in what became known as the Durant case, in which the districts sued the state for violating the Headlee amendment by requiring certain programs, but not providing funding for them. In order to meet the order, the governor chose to veto the at-risk money and set aside \$252 million until the plaintiffs had been paid.

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Community News

DIGEST

Canton woman is winner

Pat Rentfrow of Canton won \$900 on the Michigan Lottery's "Road to Riches" TV program. Her winnings will go toward bills and Christmas gifts.

Roehr named to new post

Mary Roehr has been named Ameritech public relations director for Western Wayne County and the Ann Arbor area.

As public relations director, Roehr will serve as Ameritech's liaison with residence and business customers, be responsible for local media relations and government relations.

6 named as sponsors

The following individuals have been named Founding Sponsors of the Michigan Vietnam Monument:

Douglas Cartwright and James Stewart Brown of Canton; Gregory Emmett Wright and John Surina of Wayne; and Westland residents Sheryl Moran and Donald Taylor of Westland.

Group forms for abused women

Women who have been sexually or physically abused are invited to join a group which meets Mondays at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College in Belleville.

Call 699-0200 for information.

Deadline for contest is Nov. 1

High school students from Wayne and Westland are invited to enter the Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 annual Voice of Democracy contest.

For information call Pat Nally at John Glenn High School at 595-2342; Gina Strand, Wayne Memorial, 595-2235, Post 3323 Commander Tom Dobrowski, 728-0107 or Auxiliary President Sandi Rolston at 722-7249.

The deadline is Nov. 1.

Job Fair needs companies

The Job Fair Network of Michigan is looking for employers to recruit at it October Fest of Jobs Fair on Oct. 24 at the Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids. Job Fairs have been hosted in Livonia, Dearborn and Troy.

Interested companies may call Chuck Vincent at 313-381-0093, and candidates can mail resumes to the JFNM at 10823 Melbourne St., Allen Park, Mich. 48101.

Winners announced

Two local girls are winners of the National Pageant Competition in Orlando, Fla.

They are: Ka Sara Vinson of Romulus, Miss Jr. Pre-Teen Top 10 finalist, and Ambra Sanders of Inkster, Miss Junior Teen Top 10 finalist.

Dana Morris elected to board

Dana Morris of Westland was elected to the board of directors of the 22,000 member Alumni Association of Lawrence Technological University.

340 area people joined crop walk

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Stimulated by young Stephanie Smith of Belleville and 33 Romulus High School and Middle School students, the 1997 Crop Walk broke all attendance records early this month as 340 walkers turned out to help local and world-wide hungry families.

Stephanie, a fourth-grader, had undergone extensive treatment during 1996-97 at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. for a mystery illness. She just returned to school a month ago.

Father John Hagan of Trinity Episcopal Church, founder and co-coordinator of the Belleville-Romulus Crop Walk, happily declared following the Oct. 5 event "every year I think that this is the best walk we have ever had and then somehow the next year tops it."

"Our goal this year was 325 walkers, but thanks to great recruiting by the churches we went well over that number," Hagan said. Supplementing the crowd of walkers this year were 13 students from Romulus Middle School and 20 from Romulus High School (Leadership Class), John Juriga of the Smart (computer) Lab in Romulus Middle School said.

Hagan also highlighted the inspiration young Stephanie Smith had on the other Crop walkers. The Episcopal priest also cited the energy and the excitement added by the Romulus student involvement this year.

"Last year Stephanie was only able to travel one mile," Hagan said, "but this year (following extensive cancer treatment) she was determined to go the distance—and she did!"

"It was so moving to see her walking that last block, surrounded by police cars and to hear her say she 'just wanted to help others' like she had been helped," Hagan said.

Local civic leaders also turned out to help, Hagan said, including Romulus Mayor William Oakley, Van Buren Supervisor Helen Foster and Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson.

Romulus and Van Buren Police also turned out to help keep the walkers safe during the 10 K (6.2 mile) walk.

Foster's comments brought tears to many participants' eyes, Hagan said, as she read a short poem written by the late Mother Teresa concerning helping just one person.

Twenty five percent of the funds collected (the 1997 goal was \$23,500) will be divided among four local institutions



Van Buren Supervisor Helen Foster (above) reads a poem written by Mother Teresa. Stephanie Smith (right, second from right) is shown with a friend, Stephanie Shephard (extreme right), just prior to the start of the 1997 Romulus-Belleville Crop Walk. Paul Smith, Stephanie's father, leans over to talk to his daughter.

MCN Special Photo

that serve the hungry: the Helping Hand Thrift Store in Romulus, The Belleville Emergency Food Closet, St. Vincent de Paul and the Belleville Church of God Food Pantry.

The remaining 75 percent will be used across the U.S. and around the world to feed the hungry.

Over 200 T-shirts were purchased by participants and Crop Walk supporters with those funds being turned over to Church World Service, organizers of the Crop Walk worldwide.

Each year the logo appearing on the shirts comes from a different area. Last year it was



created by those in Africa and this year's logo originated in South America.

Also new this year, Hagan said, was an earlier registration kick-off and goal setting on a church by church basis.

The key to these new efforts was credited to Hagan's new co-coordinator Hanna Anthony. "The walk effort has become too big for just me," Hagan said, "and Hanna has provided the organization with local churches and area non-profit agencies that have given us the spark we really need."

The churches involved in the walk include: the Community United Methodist Church

of Romulus, Trinity Episcopal, St. Anthony's Catholic, First United Methodist, Belleville Presbyterian, Belleville Church of God (all of Belleville), Faith United Methodist Church of Denton and the Sumpter Community Church of God.

Walkers are still collecting pledge and donation funds from their sponsors, with two possibly collecting as much as \$1,000 each.

Last year 299 local walkers collected \$20,077 in contributions, one of the largest totals in the state of Michigan.

Navy Recruiter returns to home base

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Recruiter Bert Cooper, a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is back in his home territory — ready to tell young people about the decision he made nine years ago which led him to a career in the Navy.

Like many other high school graduates, Cooper took some time to check out his options before joining the Navy a year after graduation.

"At first, I thought it would be a stepping stone to another career, but as time went on, I knew this was the career I wanted," Cooper said.

Cooper said he likes to provide prospective recruits with all the information that he can so that they can make an informed decision.

"There's a recruitment slogan that I really like which says, 'Get a four-year education that pays for college.' It takes a minute or two to understand what it means, but it's a good message," Cooper said.

Good pay, medical benefits, skill training and advanced educational opportunities are available in the Navy plus programs to provide money for college after leaving the Navy.

Cooper noted that special training is needed to prepare oneself for careers in the high-tech world.

"Some recruits are looking for the educational benefits and some like the travel aspects — everyone has something different that he is seeking," said Cooper. "Although most recruits are recent high school graduates, I signed up one 29-year-old with

a master's degree who wanted to become a Navy SEAL. He said he wanted a job that would challenge him every day, and he felt being a SEAL would do that. I think he'll be successful, because he not only has physical and mental assets, but he has dedication."

Cooper found his niche as a communications and electronics technician and spent some time on submarine duty.

He is currently at the Navy Recruiting Station, 36480 Ford Road in Westland, across from the Westland municipal complex.

Cooper visits area high schools for informal talks with students, participates in Career Day activities, makes presentations to classes and conducts meetings with prospective recruits in the office.



Navy Recruiter Bert Cooper is based in Westland, across from the Westland municipal complex. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

MEAP scores are on the rise

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

The results are in — MEAP scores in the Wayne-Westland Community School District are improving.

Jane Kuckel, assistant superintendent of instruction said she attributes the increase to two factors.

First teachers and administrators are implementing a research based approach of how kids learn best into their curriculum. Also a curriculum committee was formed to help align the district with the state curriculum.

But mostly she said, "The staff members have been outstanding and they're what has

made it work."

Not all scores are above state average yet but they are going in the right direction.

In the elementary schools, science scores are 14 points below state average but up two points from last year's scores. Middle school scores are also up two points. Middle school writing scores are 2.7 points above the state average.

The school district will soon be implementing a new science program.

Kuckel said, "With the new curriculum we will quickly move forward."

Schools above the state average in science were Edison and Walker.

Edison, P.D. Graham, Hicks,

Students 'Trick or Canning' for needy

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

Devil's night is legendary for youths causing trouble. But this Devil's night, Oct. 30, members of the Boy and Girl Scouts at P.D. Graham Elementary School will go "Trick or Canning."

They will go door to door collecting canned goods for the hungry. Kendra Pavlovski, Daisy leader said, "It's something good for kids to do on Devil's night."

About 125 students, dressed in their uniforms, with parent

It's something good for kids to do on Devil's night.

chaperones will canvass different neighborhoods from 6-9 p.m.

Pavlovski said not only are the children doing something but the parents are with them and they are patrolling the neighborhoods.

She said flyers will be sent out to notify the residents the scouts will be in their area.

All are welcome to

drop off canned goods at P.D. Graham Elementary, 1255 S. John Hix, Westland from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 30.

This project is part of the Fish program at First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

All collected cans will be delivered there on Nov. 15. The food will be distributed to the needy in the area.

Pavlovski said this is not the first time the scouts have been involved in the Fish program but it is the first time they will go "Trick or Canning."

"It's going to be fun," she said.



Young reader

Mackenzi Mecham, 2-1/2, enjoys looking at books at the Wayne Public Library where she visits with her mother. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR EYEWITNESS NEWSPAPER THIS WEEKEND!

CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.154

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by Rezoning 15024 Middlebelt Road from C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone the following from C-2 (General Business) to C-3 (Highway Service).

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

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Section 3. Except as herein modified the said zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:** Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 6th. day of October, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST:
William Oakley, Mayor

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ADOPTED: October 6, 1997
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SMART donates new bus to Romulus

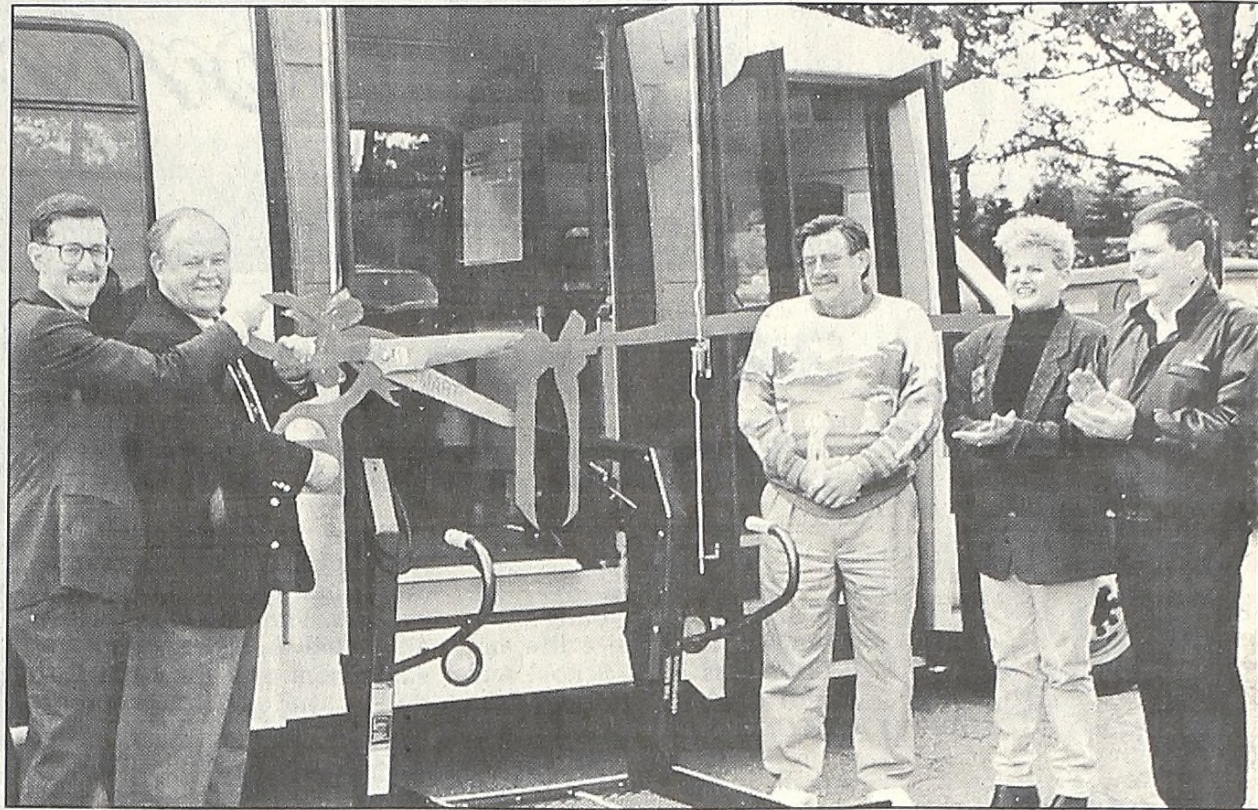
By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus citizens will now be offered new transportation services via a SMART donated bus that has been turned over to the Romulus Recreation/Senior Center for use five to six days a week.

Mayor William Oakley was on hand to accept the 15 passenger (handicapped equipped) bus from SMART General Manager Rick Kaufman last Thursday morning at the Recreation Center on Bibbins.

Romulus is one of 40 communities to receive such a vehicle from SMART. The cost of the bus (\$57,000 value) is picked up 80 percent by federal funds and 20 percent with Romulus community credit funds from SMART, Kaufman said.

"Thus in effect, the bus costs Romulus nothing," Kaufman stressed. According to federal regulations, SMART keeps the title of the bus for five years and then could turn it over to Romulus entirely. Romulus will be responsible for the cost of its upkeep



Romulus Mayor William Oakley cuts the official ribbon to begin the new transportation system for local residents offered by the Romulus/SMART partnership. Standing to the side of Oakley is SMART General Manager Rick Kaufman. Also in attendance are City Council members: Michael Prybyla, Deborah Romak and William Crova. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

and the hiring of its drivers. Debbie Dick, city recreation director, revealed several bus drivers already are on the payroll, but others will be needed as transportation services increase. Potential bus drivers need to contact Dick at

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**- Rick Kaufman
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Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, 1997 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the November 4, 1997, General Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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942-6852 to learn the qualifications needed to be named to such a position.

The bus will be used to transport Romulus citizens to area shopping centers, food markets, medical offices and sometimes even to sporting events (such as those at Tiger Stadium).

The 24-foot white vehicle is equipped with two wheel chair slots, as well as seats for 15 others.

The cost to the passenger will be minimal (about \$1.50) per ride, Dick stated. Riders need to reserve spaces on the bus about 48 hours in advance, Dick said, but some limited emergencies will also be included for same day service.

Citizens should either call her or Linda Norman, the city's senior center director, for reservations or further information.

Joining Oakley at the ribbon-cutting were City Council members William Crova, Deborah Romak and Michael Prybyla. A small group of senior centers also were in attendance.

Kaufman revealed that Romulus citizens are already serviced by a number of SMART routes along Ecorse and Middlebelt roads.

"Every community that SMART serves has different needs, so it's great to see a city like Romulus invest the time and effort into such a partnership," Kaufman said.



LeRoy D. Burcroff

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LeRoy D. Burcroff

Romulus City Council

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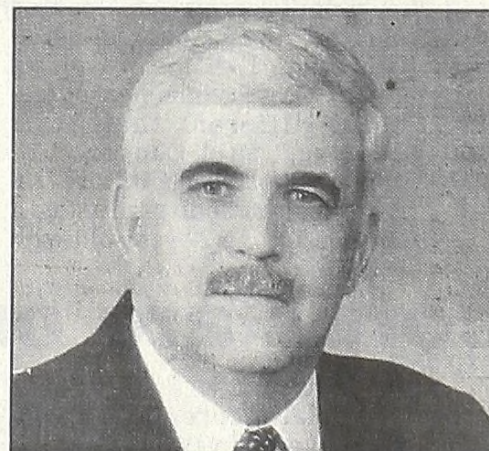
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Dear Romulus Resident:

In 1983, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 and 95, when you elected me to the City Council, I vowed to vote fairly on all issues placed before me, always keeping in mind the needs of the citizens first. I believe I have.

During the 13 years I worked in Romulus as a Police Officer, I feel I know and understand the problems, needs and wants of all of the citizens, from the youngest to the seniors.

My wife Virginia and I have lived in Romulus for 30 years. Our sons all graduated from Romulus schools and we think it is a fine community to raise a family.

During my seven terms, we saw many positive things, new post office, paving of roads, completion of cable TV. I fought railroad expansion by CSX and won. Airport, commercial, industrial developments are important. But we must not sacrifice the quality of life for our residents. I stand on my voting record. Voting YES on second senior citizen tower, and more police and fire protection. Sue Metro Airport for flooding our subdivisions. Voted YES for improvement in all city services. I voted NO on residential reassessment, Deep Well Injection Disposal, any new trailer parks and I opposed any new residential tax to build a baseball park. Many things are still undone and I ask your support for an eighth term.

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WCCC boosters 'adopt' Inkster High School

When leaders of Wayne County Community College asked its Western Wayne Task Force members to "adopt" a high school for a college enrollment drive, Reasther Everett, John Franklin and Joan Dyer-Zinner were first to request Inkster High School.

Last week the trio met with Inkster School Superintendent James N. Rutter, Charles Johnson and Inkster High School acting principal, D.G. James to explain their mission and to request input from the high school.

Aware that up to 80 percent of Western Wayne County high school graduates do not go on to college, WCCC is targeting area high schools to encourage their graduates to continue their education at the community college.

In order to prepare themselves for the technology needed for the 21st century, it is necessary to pursue an education beyond 12th grade, according to a WCCC spokesman.

Franklin told the superintendent that former Western Campus Dean Hattie Johnson and current WCCC President Dr. Curtis Ivery have helped to

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turn the Western Campus around and increase enrollment. Franklin noted that current administrators are working diligently to increase enrollment among all segments of the population.

Everett, the Inkster Branch Manager of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Inkster, suggested that young people could be paired with parents or grandparents to encourage enrollment in community college classes.

"Seniors are very interested in computer programs," Everett said. "If we can get two generations to attend college, they can support each other." The acting high school principal noted that transportation is a key issue because the Western Campus is not served by public transportation.

James suggested that cooperative programs between the college and the high school in

math and science would be beneficial. She also suggested implementing mini-classes to introduce students to the college environment and encouraging visits to the campus through a Career Day at the community college.

Everett said she would bring the suggestions back to the community college and pursue them with staff members.

Dyer-Zinner noted that the Western Campus leaders are open to suggestions and new ideas and will appreciate the input from Inkster High School.

The Inkster superintendent of schools said will bring the suggestions to the Inkster Board of Education, and notify the WCCC Task Force members of their response.

Task Force teams will be visiting other area high schools.



Gathered for an informal discussion about the college and its efforts to increase enrollment are Inkster High School Acting Principal Dolores James, School Superintendent James N. Rutter, Reasther Everett, Charles Johnson and John Franklin. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

YWCA promotes non-violent week

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is asking area individuals, government agencies, schools, businesses and community groups to join with them in a nationwide campaign for a "Week Without Violence."

This week, the YWCA is observing Week Without Violence through Oct. 25 and will focus attention on practical and sustainable alternatives to violence.

On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, special observances were held.

The following events will be observed today (Oct. 23) and the remainder of the week:

- Thursday, Facing Violence Against Men
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- Saturday, Replacing Violence with Sports, Fitness, Fun

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Chamber Board

Newly elected president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Milton Mack and vice president Joan Dyer-Zinner (center and right seated) met with Board of Directors Alan Gruenke (standing left), John Corrigan, Alex Nafranowicz, Lois Van Stipdock, Bill Garrett Dr. Suman Patel and Margo Dewey. Board member Lucille Smith is seated at left. MCN Special Photo

WCCC receives \$4.2 million for construction

Governor John Engler has signed the Capital Outlay Budget for fiscal year 1998.

Included in this year's budget was authorization of \$4.2 million for campus renovations and construction at Wayne County Community College.

"Maintaining an effective and strong community college system has been and will continue to be a major component of this administration's agenda," said Engler. "The future of Michigan takes shape

in the classrooms of our community colleges and universities. These funds will help ensure that Wayne County Community College will be equipped to carry out its mission for years to come."

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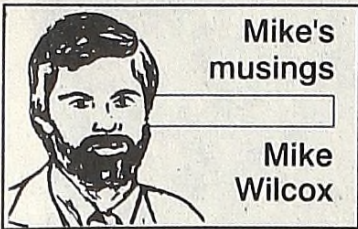
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Publisher hit by 'double whammy!'



There are not too many things worse in this world than a lingering cold or computer problems. My week culminated with the combination of both – and I guarantee you, nothing is worse than the combination.

In this microchip world we all are expected to deal with the computer. But, I oftentimes wish for the world of typewriters and calculators. The world I knew 20 years ago.

When my computer acts up, I feel tremendously inadequate and helpless. Last week that feeling was fully exhibited when I couldn't get past my password. That's right! Nevermind the intricate problems one has in the Internet or with complicated software. I couldn't even get there because my computer – and I stress my – and my password were rendered useless.

You have to understand my computer is to me like the six-shooter was to Wyatt Earp. It is my life blood. It stores all my information for work and home. When it goes down, I go out the window.

If that weren't enough to ruin a perfectly good week, the common cold or influenza was creating havoc with my normally impeccably healthy body. I'm an individual who can go some years without ever catching a cold and have never had any sickness beyond ordinary flu.

The past three weeks, for whatever reason, I've walked around like the living dead. A two-day cold is understandable, but a three-week bout with the

Grim Reaper? Give me a break.

I have ingested every type of cold medicine on the shelf. Arbor should declare me its best customer: Tylenol Cold, Vicks Formula 45, Robitussin, etc., etc. have become my breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert. Yet, nothing works.

For the first time in my life I am actually contemplating visiting a doctor. Maybe these people in white coats are useful after all. I'd always considered them akin to lawyers -- money-grabbing thieves.

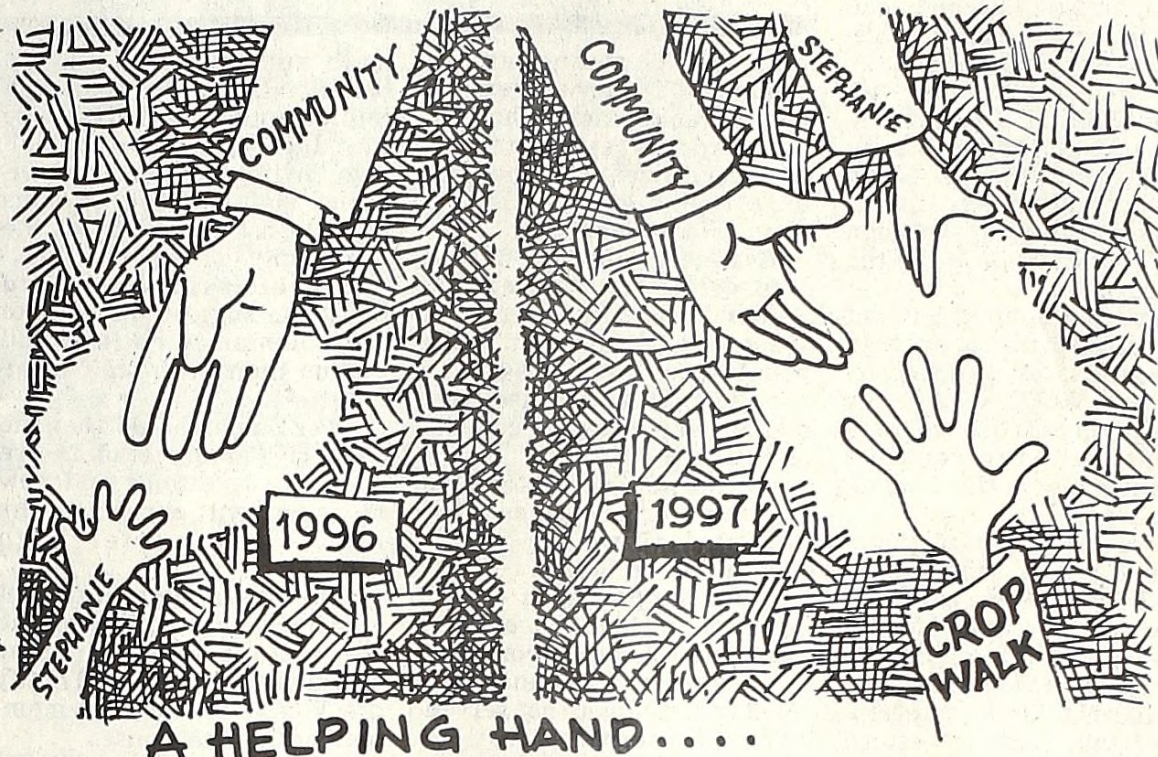
Thus, I called a local clinic to set up an appointment. First words out of the receptionist's mouth were, "Do you have insurance?" Not, "What problems are you experiencing?" or "Isn't it a nice day?"

Her words were "Do you have insurance?"

I answered with the magic word, "Yes." She proceeded to tell me when I could see the doctor. I said, "But what will the cost be?" She said, "What do you care? Insurance will pay for most, if not all, of it."

I said, "But I have a deductible, and I would simply like to know what the standard office fee is." She said, "\$120."

I gulped. Imagine \$120 to walk in the door. That's before prescriptions, before X-rays, before advice. I decided I could suffer through the health problems I was experiencing. And, oh by the way, my opinion of those who practice the medical profession hasn't changed!



WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND!

Political era ends

Another political era is about to end in Romulus, with the pending retirement of City Councilman Jimmie Raspberry, who has served the township/city for the past 38 years.

Raspberry was honored last Saturday night at a dinner-dance that attracted over 100 persons including Mayor William Oakley, 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski, State Rep. Raymond Basham as well as a number of city council persons, school board members and candidates for council and treasurer.

Raspberry had to think long and hard several months back, as to whether he wanted to extend his public service career another four years or not.

He wisely accepted some recommendations to "go out a winner" unlike some of his peers, and decided to not file for re-election this year.

Raspberry, one of the earliest African-Americans to seek public office in Western Wayne County, opened the door wide enough for many of his peers to follow years later, as stated by Romulus city treasurer candidate Pamela Morrison Kersey.

His efforts came so early in Michigan history that they preceded the term "African American" itself.

Called the "city council historian" by Oakley and his peers, Raspberry many times has taken city leaders to task for not following the intent of the framers of the Romulus City Charter.

Basham last week cited Raspberry for the many

"sacrifices" he has made in the past decades on behalf of city residents.

Oakley jokingly reminded Basham that the only post Raspberry hasn't held to date that Basham has, is that of state representative. Both have worked for Ford Motor Company, have been active with the United Auto Workers union, served in law enforcement and as water commissioners and city councilmen.

The mayor, who is seeking re-election this November, read a resolution from the City Council reminding Raspberry that he will be "missed professionally as well as a friend."

Raspberry spent nearly a half hour thanking those in attendance for their support in the past, as well as for their appearance at the VFW that night.

The memory of the night's activity "will be with me forever," Raspberry exclaimed, just prior to introducing the many members of his extended family.

Raspberry may think that his public life is complete, but this writer and even those who have known him far longer hope, including my co-worker Tom Mooradian, that his role as "senior public servant" will continue for years to come.

With his time freed up from attending council sessions for at least four years, Raspberry is now available to write guest columns for local newspapers and even to put together decade style (the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s) historical pieces for future generations to learn from.

May God continue to bless you Jimmie – and thank God you decided to retire in my lifetime – so I could see the public's reverence for you personally.



New law needed

To the editor:

Now that we have established and enforced the mandatory two year prison sentence for using a firearm in the commission of a felony, can we now establish and enforce a mandatory 10 year minimum prison sentence for causing the death or injury of an innocent person while fleeing from the police?

Anthony B. Brehler
Livonia

Veterans Day is Nov. 11

To the editor:

As you know, Nov. 11 is Veterans Day. As a national holiday it is a day to remember those who sacrificed for freedom as members of the U.S. armed forces.

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Thanks given for help

To the editor:

As you know, senior Romulus City Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry – who will be retiring next month after a lifetime of service to his home town – was honored on Oct. 18 at a farewell gathering which was attended by approxi-

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mately 100 of his family members, colleagues, friends, and supporters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who made the event such a success.

For their kind remarks concerning Councilman Raspberry, thanks to State Representative Raymond Basham, Romulus Mayor William Oakley, Romulus Deputy Clerk (and candidate for treasurer of Romulus) Pamela Morrison-Kersey, and Lieutenant David Early of the Romulus Police Department.

Thanks, also, for the support, recognition, and gratitude demonstrated by an excellent turnout of well-wishers, including Councilpersons Mary Collins, William Crova, Michael Prybyla, and William Wadsworth; and candidates Barry Baumann and Donald Morris; and treasurer candidate Kris Moe.

Thank-you to Willie Hester for his fine performance as DJ for the event; to Loafer's Rest Country Store for providing the beer at cost; and to the Raspberry family for providing the decorations.

And, finally, my personal thanks to Dorothy Nesler for coming up with the idea for a party in the first place, and for asking me to act as co-chairperson of the organizing committee; and to Hafeeza Khalifa and Theresa Washington, who were also instrumental in organizing the event.

Dolores A. Witzgall
Romulus

Free trade turmoil

To the editor:

I am constantly amazed that the doctrine of "Free Trade" has been accepted by so many people.

Free Trade is, bar none, the worst economic disaster to happen in the 20th century. So far, free trade has given us two World Wars, a Great Depression, assorted recessions, occasional panics,

and most recently the Asian currency collapse. And, it is now in the process of serving up yet another catastrophe of, as yet, uncertain description. Probably another depression.

Consider:

Free trade pits the world's wage earners against each other to see who can work the cheapest. Free trade allows big corporate producers to buy labor in the cheapest markets and sell the fruits of that labor in the most expensive markets, and pocket the difference as profit.

Free trade has destroyed or subjugated the working class in every place it has ever been tried. At first, free trade seems to help "John and Mary Doe" as "consumers". But, it eventually destroys them as workers and producers. If you don't produce, sooner or later, you can't consume. It's that simple.

To facilitate the subjugation of workers, television has become the cultural opiate of the masses, providing "cults of celebrity" with sports figures and talk show hosts. While AM radio provides the truly perplexed with "intellectual enemas," given in a safe and structured environment, by the likes of Rush Limbaugh.

In 1900, the US was, totally and completely, a protectionist country. Then, slowly the protection was chipped away by "reciprocity agreements" with other nations.

By the late 1920's, capital was booming, but farmers and laborers were nearly broke. Finally, in 1929, even capital became the victim of its own greed. The result: The Great Depression of the 1930's.

The two World Wars actually benefited the working class, because they acted as "de facto" tariffs, when war closed down normal shipping traffic. The World Wars were really trade disputes about who gets to do the "importing and exporting," which is a central part of the free trade credo.

Now, we are in yet another vicious cycle of free trade and Wall Street greed. A second great de-

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Memories of Michigan Avenue stirred

By Jim Doletzky
Special Writer

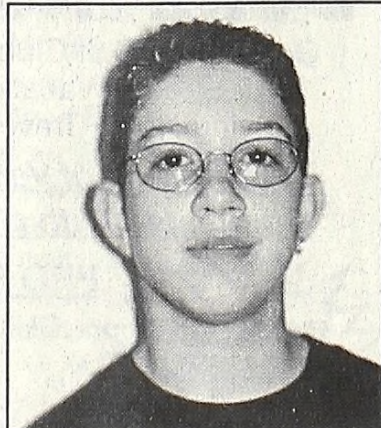
It hasn't been that many years ago when Michigan Avenue in Wayne was a two-way street. Many of the old Wayne regulars can still remember the interurban car tracks that ran down the center. I can remember the street-car tracks as one long ribbon of cold patch separating the eastbound traffic from the westbound lanes. It probably was there, but no white centerline marking was necessary, as few drivers ventured out into the center of the road, as the area of the tracks was "rougher than a cob".

Rougher than most gravel roads.

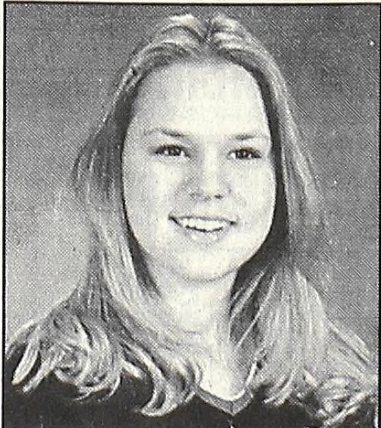
Generally, east-bound through traffic, used Old Main Street, a tree lined avenue of stately old homes. However, for the locals, there was a cross-over just end of Pere Marquette viaduct, so that those that wished, could use Michigan Avenue through town, if they so desired. The south side of old Michigan Avenue went through many changes between the time Michigan Avenue was a two-way street, to this summer, when it again reverted back

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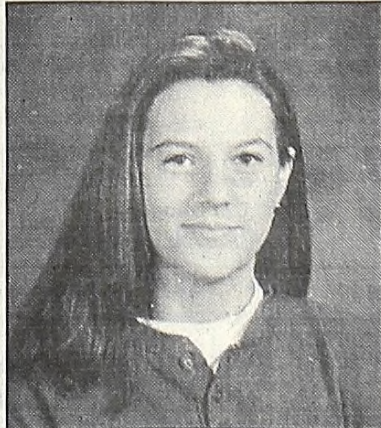
FOOTNOTES: Which team will win in the John Glenn-Wayne Memorial football battle on Oct.31?



Nathan Olds
JGHS student
Glenn at 48-0. My friend John Schmidt's on the team and he's sure they'll win...



Andrea Hass
WMHS student
Wayne -- 54 to nothing.



Nicole Steinhilb
JGHS student
Glenn will win by 49-12.



Nick Barone
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Wayne will win, but not by a big margin.



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way traffic on a temporary basis.

Some may remember things on the south side of the street differently than I, but this is how I remember it in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

From what was then the western limits of the Village of Wayne at the railroad viaduct, the cross-over took one to the north-west corner of Pershing Street. Tae Kuek gardens were once the Wayne High Athletic Field. The school gym and north entrance to the High School came next. Williams Street, south was a boulevard for one block, the Garrett Glass block was a vacant, sort of park-like low field where high school kids sometimes went to eat their brown bag lunches. Clark Street has a couple of houses facing west; the rest of the block was the lawn around what I knew as the Austin House.

Doc Earle lived on the west side of Elizabeth Street with his offices attached to the back of the house. Sold it to Dr. Hugg about 1928-29, when he moved to Island Lake. John

Freeman lived on the south-east corner and used his garage at the rear of his property as his justice of the peace office. Before the bowling alley was constructed. A. S. Poole sold used cars next to his Ford dealership. Many times we looked into the showroom at the shiny new cars, leaving our hand prints all over the window. Two glass topped gas pumps were at the curb. One pump dispensed Ford Benzol gas. The parts man came out, hand pumped the gas into the glass bowl at the top, and the gas was gravity fed through a hose into your tank. There was a brick house east of the A. S. Poole garage. Used as an attorney's office after World War II. The rest of that block contained an appliance store, a very small used car lot, and a cement block-walk-up four or five steps to a small restaurant. Served the best 10 cent hamburgers in town.

There was a grocery store on the southeast corner of Newberry Street, next to Bert Green's house. Seemed his house was always painted dark brown. The driveway to the blacksmith shop was east of the house. What a pleasure it was just to gaze in the open

door of the blacksmith shop. Clark Jameson had a small real estate office in the building next door. Goodman's hay barn was right there in the center of town. Somehow the straw or hay caught fire one early evening. Fire hoses littered the street out front. Put the fire out by throwing a grappling hook in the barn and pulling the burning bales out. Saved the harness shop and feed store next door. Someone told me there was a beauty shop in that same building on the corner of Biddle Street.

Detroit Edison maintained a power station right on Michigan Avenue. The building was a very distinctive style of architecture and stood out from the rest of downtown. The Hoops Building actually fronted on Monroe Street at the corner of Michigan. The second floor contained offices and a huge ballroom where many activities, including high school dances etc. took place in the early part of this century.

Some may remember O'Brien's Drug Store in the corner, before it became Mulholland's Men's Store. Across Monroe was a grocery store, back to back with Fessler's

Restaurant and Pool Hall.

Some called it Wayne Road, others knew it as Washington Street. In any event, this was the "center of town" for many. For me, it was the center of the universe. To the east was Detroit; south, Romulus; west, Ypsi and Ann Arbor; and to the north, Plymouth and Northville.

For almost 10 years, the old abandoned interurban freight station and waiting room stood on the south-east corner of Wayne Road. The little white frame house where Miss Varney lived was overshadowed by the freight station. This house and the lot next door was purchased by Leo's Gift Store and a small cement block building that set way back from the sidewalk was built between Miss Varney's home and the restaurant and barber shop next door. Don Commer ran his taxi business of a small shed under the big Oak tree on the "vacant" lot next door.

During the depression years, odd stunts, such as flag pole sitting, were proposed to attract attention. A platform was built in that old Oak tree, and a man by the name of Evans, I believe, accepted the

challenge to live for a time on that platform high up in the tree. Food and supplies were daily lifted up to him via a basket. Many people vied for a vantage spot to see his happen around supper time. I sometimes wonder what happened when it rained.

For a time, there was a supermarket, a tool and die shop was in that building for a time, and before that, C. K. Miller ran a car dealership and car repair shop in the building that seemed to wrap itself around his very large home next door. Houses filled the rest of the block, to Second Street.

At the southeast corner of Second Street, Carpenter's Ice Cream parlor made the biggest and tastiest malted milk shakes anywhere. There was a furniture store in that same building. The Walker's lived next door. Seems there was a space between the Walker residence and the beauty shop. Chum's do-nut shop was next to the beauty shop. Joe's Texaco Station wrapped itself all the way around to meet Main Street on the south.

Wayne County maintained a very neat comfort station in the small triangle of land bet-

ween Third, Michigan, and Main, where east-west bound traffic again came together. Fine old homes were on the south side of Main Street, (or was it Michigan Avenue for that block) to the City limits then at Fourth Street.

Fifty odd years of change to the south side of Michigan Avenue has left very little to remind us of what once was familiar to all of us. The two houses south of Michigan at Clark Street are still there. Detroit Edison still serves our community, but the building at Michigan Ave. and Biddle Street is long gone. Leo's Jewelry and Gifts moved from the south side of the street to the north, and may be the oldest business in Wayne continually owned and operated by the same family. In spite of the many changes that have taken place, to me, it's still "Great to Live in Wayne."

Editors note: Known as "yer frendly old curmugeon," writer Jim Doletzky, is a member of the Wayne Historical Commission, life member of the Wayne Historical and Michigan Historical Societies, and an avid collector of historical facts related to the community in which he lives. Further articles will follow as time permits.

Letters

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pression seems inevitable.

You would think that people would have wised up by now. Because, after all, we've been through this before. But, memories are short, and the elites have a way of putting their own "spin" on events.

Like Mark Twain said: History may not actually repeat itself, but it does rhyme.

Walter Warren
Westland

stamper that they would spread 250,000 cubic yards of dirt over the property and raise its elevation. The land then would be able to support the homes, some of which would be bi-levels.

Was this 250,000 cubic yards of dirt ever brought in and spread over the parcel? If so, why did the developer excavate approximately 185,000 yards of dirt and then sell it back to the community?

Where is the money from the dirt the developer sold? After all the city did a lot of problems-a lot of questions. October 6 meeting was a good start to get some of these answers. Good for you!

Kay Atkins
Belleville

spective subject areas such as Geri Stosik and Kathy Kovack and Cheri Barnes to name a few. Also we have new teachers who are really pulling their weight and contributing like no new teacher I have ever seen before. Their enthusiasm is infectious and has given all of us a boost!

South Middle School is one of the best middle schools in the state, and if I knew where to put it up for an award, I certainly would because I think it could stand up as a

unique and innovative school. Its teachers and administrators, will try anything to see to it that its students learn. The dedication to an increase in learning is demonstrated by everyone here including cooks, secretaries, custodians, and the bus drivers who get the students here safe and on time. Thanks to you all and of course, *The Belleville Enterprise*, our hometown newspaper.

Kay Kurtz
Belleville

Commons problem

To the editor:

I applaud the manner in which residents of Victoria Commons at Belleville asked questions and expressed their concerns at the city council meeting of Oct. 6. These are major concerns and problems that would not exist had this project been andled properly throughout its existence.

I know many of the homes sold at Victoria Commons represent first time home owners and the life-time savings of many retirees. At the meeting, I got a hint of some "buck passing" and bureaucratic red tape for some of the excuses offered for the present condition of this development. I do feel some progress was made to find out who is responsible for each problem addressed. My question is, who will be held accountable for these problems? Who, in the end, will pay for the gross problems that exist and the mistake made at the site? Not the home owners and not I as a taxpayer, I would hope! We have paid enough!

All of these questions seem to go back to the original question, why did the city authorize \$1.9 million in revenue bonds to help finance improvements to the site before any foundations were laid?

According to the newspapers back in 1994. This is the information reported.

- October 1994, Terry Stamper, Vice President of Crosswinds said they were going on land with an extremely high water table, and they were only able to develop because of help from the city.
- Stamper said they would only be able to develop if they could bring in 250,000 cubic yards of dirt to the location.
- November 1994, council authorized the sale of as much as \$1.9 million in revenue bonds to finance improvements to a residential project. Crosswinds said the land is undesirable as a construction site and money is needed to upgrade the property before foundations can be laid.

Due to the change in state laws concerning tax increment financing districts (TIFA) this project needed to have the bonds sold by December 31 or they would lose the TIFA money.

- In a public hearing for a planning commission meeting on this project, the residents of Belleville were told by

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To the editor:

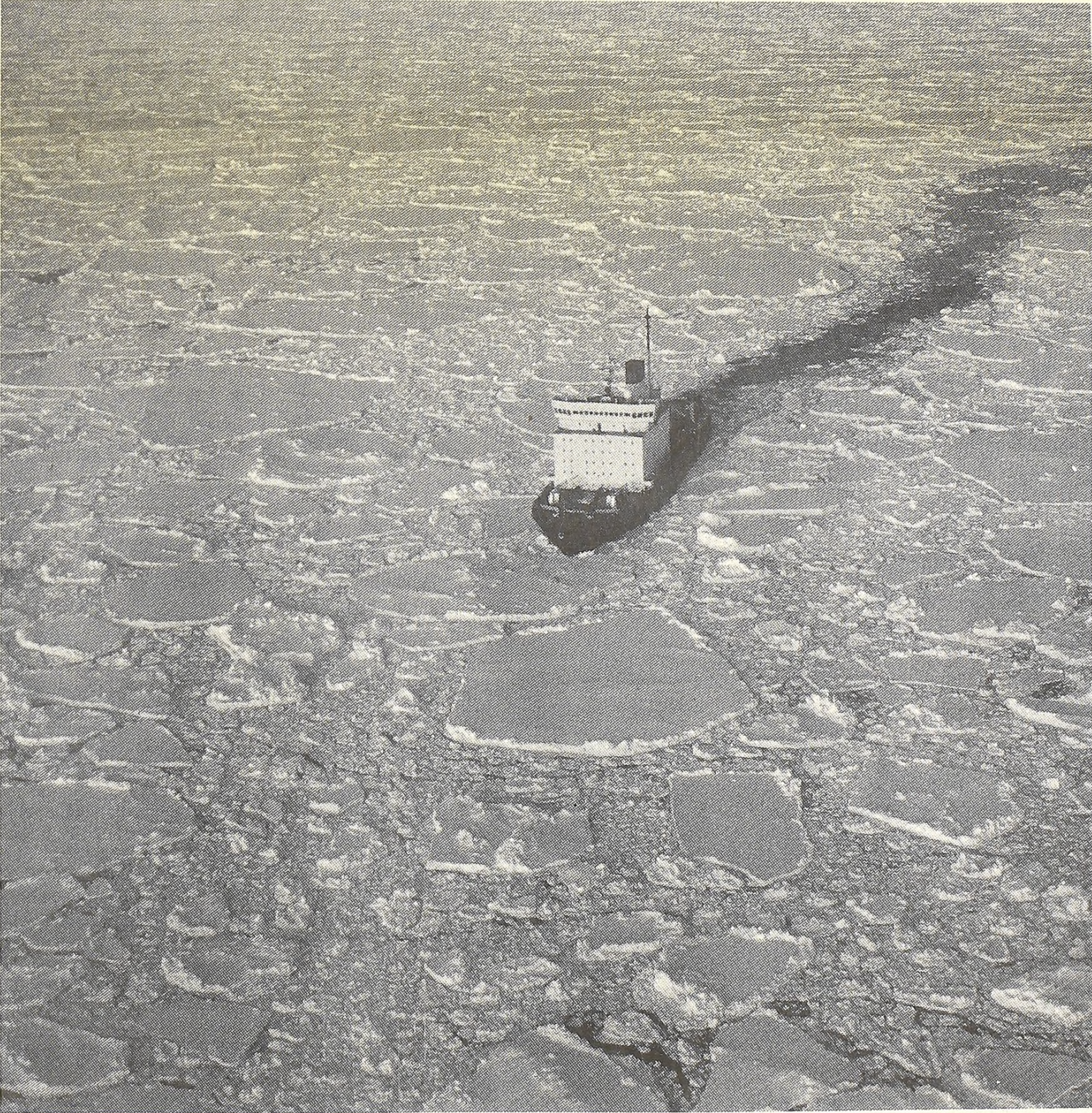
Thank you, thank you, thank you for the wonderful article in your newspaper for the week of Oct. 9-Oct. 15. It was very flattering and it has done wonders for my morale and for South Middle School as a whole. I do work hard and I don't expect praise, but it is certainly heart warming and very much appreciated when a person as articulate as your reporter, Lori Gillespie, writes such a nice piece.

I may have won the award, but it was not without the help and support of students, parents, staff, administrators, ad building personnel and your newspaper! I really need to thank you all for your help. Stories written by reporters from your paper about activities in my classroom were included with the teacher recommendations for the award. I am sure these were helpful in helping me win. Thanks!

Some of my goals this year were to see to it that South Middle School earns the credit it deserves for all the good things it accomplishes, write several grants and earn at least one of them, find my student's talents and then push them to the limit to achieve their very best, involve parents and community in our education process, and keep my science classes up on the latest science research techniques by somehow getting a computer, printer and on line services for my classroom. I am happy to report that of the above, I have accomplished two and have made small progress in the other three. The computer is on the way thanks to two grants and help from South and community backers like Fifth Avenue Hair, Andrews Drugs, Main Street Flowers and Erica's Needle, and of course, *The Belleville Enterprise*.

I can't tell you how many of my students from last year who have come back to congratulate me and say that they saw in the *Belleville Enterprise*!

I am not alone; I can tell you stories about many of the wonderful teachers at South and all the extra time they put in to help the students here. There are several who have already been named teacher's or paraprofessionals of the year in their re-



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Dear Mr. Ross: I'm awfully scared ever since my ex-husband's son got out of jail. He threatened to kill me 5 years ago. He blames me for putting him in jail. I never did nothing to him but he's a real mean sort-kind of crazy if you know what I mean. I work but I don't have a phone. If I need to get hold of someone I use the pay phone about 3 blocks away. That won't help me though if he comes after me with a gun or a knife. He's likely to kill me before I could get any help. I'll need \$300 for a phone, deposit and the first 3 months service. By then he'll have either moved on or I'll be dead. Don't mean to take a lot of your time. There's probably others who are a lot more deserving.

Ms. J. T. ... *The Herald*, Albany, GA

Dear Ms. T.: I suppose your only form of protection will be a phone, quick fingers and a level head should your ex-husband's son decide to make good on his threat. I'll send you the \$300 immediately, but I don't feel the sense of closure I generally do after granting a request. Somehow, I feel that society and the "system" have failed you. May you live to prove me wrong.

Dear Mr. Ross: We're a poor but proud family. My husband and I both work full-time, but different shifts, so at least one of us can be home with the kids. We have 7, ages 2 to 12 years old. Within the last 5 months we've been hit with eye glasses, a broken arm, failed transmission, backed up plumbing, and most recently, school clothes and supplies.

You can imagine my reaction when my 9 year old came home from school and informed me he needed a hearing aid—I broke down and cried. We can't possibly come up with \$800 all at once. I pleaded my case to the audiologist and he said if we could pay half, we could make monthly payments with a finance charge on the balance. Great plan if we had the initial \$400. I'm worried about my boy. He's losing interest

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Wayne council candidates state views

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

Wayne's city council candidates were asked to respond to two questions, the first was answered in the Oct. 16 edition, and the second question and the candidate's answers are listed this week.

Question: How can Wayne's downtown be revitalized?

Answers as follows:

• **Robert Boertje** Some of our DDA money should be spent on hiring a professional consultant, someone who helps communities revitalize their downtown areas. Many communities have done this and I think it is time for Wayne to do the same. Past leadership within the city has torn down the old shops that today would have given us a better identity. A parking structure and a mini mall was built. For what? Both are under utilized. (We need) someone from the outside who can objectively look at our city's needs and wants to give this community both a short and long term plan. Where we could incorporate the expansion or relocation of both our police and fire stations.

• **Norma Collop** Have a campaign to promote new business to come into the city. Since Michigan Avenue will be an asset once it is completed, place an ad in newspapers, magazines and the Wall Street Journal encouraging small and franchise type businesses to re-locate into the city. Emphasizing the accessibility to the airport, expressways, the revitalized community center, pool and the beautiful park behind city hall.

• **Pam Dobrowolski** The downtown area of Wayne can be revitalized by encouraging

diversified business development with aggressive advertising, promotional literature and incentives to entice businesses to locate in our city. Also, prudent use of the Downtown Development Fund to improve the aesthetic appearance of this area. A current example is the ongoing Streetscape Project.

• **Abdul "Al" Haldous** Current steps are being taken to revitalize our downtown district. The first step is to create an environment that is attractive for business development. Since 1993, we have improved (immensely) our city landscape to ensure that we make it an inviting place for business and citizens to live in a pleasant environment. This includes the Aquatic Community Center. It is designed to meet the social and physical fitness needs of our citizens. The Senior Citizen Activity Center is designed to ensure that our parents and grandparents have a place in which they can socialize and have some pleasant experiences in their twilight years. The city of Wayne Library houses the latest in educational materials and newly purchased computers that will help our city grow and prosper in the next millennium.

• **Josephine Lentine** Revitalization is an ongoing process with no quick fixes. Look around you to see where the city is headed: New and dynamic businesses such as Walgreens, Rex's Restaurant, Ford Motor Company, Henrys Service Center, Northside Hardware, Wayne Sew-n-Vac, For Keep's Sake, Palace Theatre and Jack Demmer Ford are examples of revitalization in Wayne. A new library, senior center, aquatic center and re-

paving of roads are examples of Wayne's public participation. Also citizen participation in religious organizations and service clubs remains dynamic and invaluable for our ongoing revitalization.

• **Phil Palmer** As I see it our downtown area can be revitalized. The first thing we must do, is to get a major retailer to locate to our city. This would give our citizens a place to shop without leaving the city. People from the surrounding areas would then come to our city for their shopping needs and that would generate more business for the whole community. Our city has so much potential that is going to waste. We have to work harder to promote our city, and get the word out is "Great to live in Wayne."

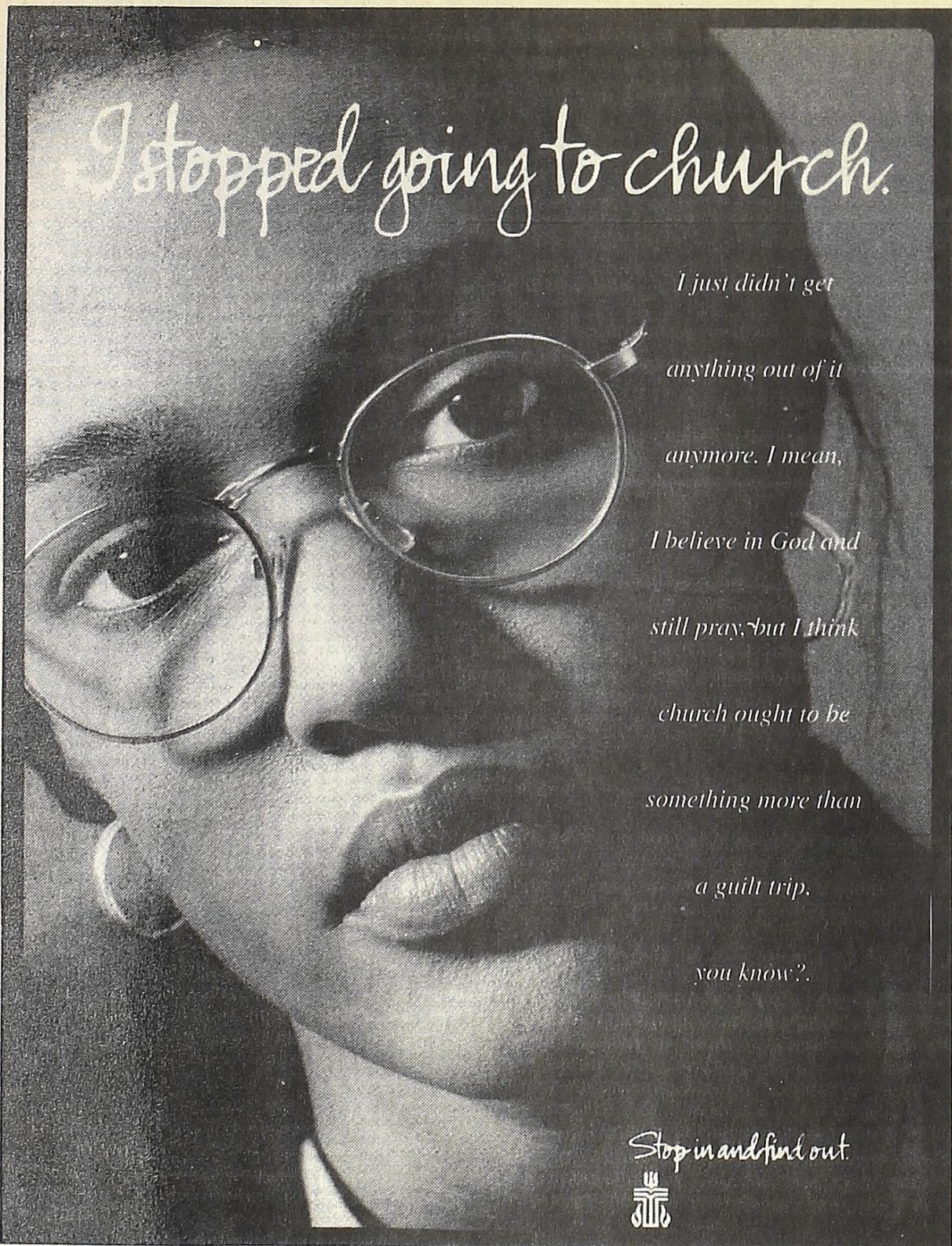
• **Rick Powell** Through continual business recruitment as we have been. We have a couple franchise businesses coming into Wayne, as well as Arbor Drugs and Walgreens. These companies do extensive market studies prior to investing into a location, and felt Wayne was a city progressing forward. Our own State Wayne Theatre has in excess of 2,000 people in attendance each month. Our concerts in Goudy Park gives great visibility to downtown by their attendance, which gives private business more confidence to invest here in Wayne.

• **Shirley Powser** Every election the paper asks the same question, if there was an easy answer to that question, don't you think the present council would have the answer. I would be open to any and all suggestions. I think we should fully explore all options.



Ball planned


Members of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter have completed plans for the 1997 African-American Ball to be staged Nov. 22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Romulus. Seated are Betty Thomas (left), Janet Carter, Elizabeth Byrd, Jessie Shelby, Dorothy Garrett, and standing are Corrine Watkins (left), Theola Jones, Leanna Hicks, Sarah Young, Earnestine Williams and Patsy Herbert. MCN Special Photo




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Prybyla, Crova, Collins seek re-election to council

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Six incumbent Romulus council members, three each from reputed different political camps, will be battling to hold on to their elected seats this Nov. 4.

They are being challenged by five other candidates.

The three considered in the camp fielded by current Mayor William Oakley are Michael Prybyla, William Crova and Mary Collins.

The trio most closely linked to former Mayor Beverly McAnally include Mayor pro tem Randy Gear, and Council members William Wadsworth and Deborah Romak.

The prime issues all agree on are opposition to the deepwell project, support for expanded commerce, industry and housing in Romulus.

They also favor stronger battles against Wayne County leaders, who have absorbed Romulus property in past years for expanded Detroit Metro Airport use, while offering limited return to the citizens.

The following is a breakdown on three candidates' backgrounds and their political philosophies:

Michael Prybyla—a 56-year-old former Wayne County Health Department employee, who retired in 1994 and is now working part-time for Northwest Airlines.

He has lived in Romulus for 31 years and graduated from Osborn High in Detroit and earned a B.S. degree in environmental health in 1966 at Ferris State College and later earned a master's degree in Environmental Health Administration in 1978 from the University of Michigan.

Prybyla earned a place in Romulus history by finishing in a flat-footed tie with candidate Mary Collins in 1993 and then earned election via a recount effort in which he pulled an "elected" card out of a box.

He earned re-election in 1995 and is seeking a four-year term this year.

He has been a Romulus Rotary Club member since 1981 and has been active with the Michigan Environmental Health Association, Romulus Little Leagues (baseball and football) and was an Aquinas High School Board member.

His wife, Midge, also serves on the Romulus Beautification Committee.

Prybyla sees a "great potential" for Romulus in the future since it already is making "great strides in improving residential development."

He feels the growing partnership between the city and Romulus School District will attract positive new residents and industries.

Prybyla feels he is a good listener, who seeks out the views of city residents before casting votes on important issues and proudly supports the city when dealing with outside forces.

William Crova—50-year-old general manager of the Crova GMC Trucks Inc. firm on Goddard road, is a graduate of Romulus High School and Cleary Business College.

Crova was first elected to the council two years ago and has served on the city's Planning Commission (was its chairman from 1991-95) and the Romulus Community School Finance Committee from 1993-95.

He has been a Romulus Rotary Club member since 1968 and has been active with the Senior Alliance Holiday Meals and the GMC Truck Professional Sales Club.

Crova earlier served with the Michigan Air National Guard from 1966-72.

His late father, Joseph Crova, served as Romulus Fire Chief from 1941-72 and was a Romulus Township Police Officer for 16 years.

Crova, a lifelong Romulus resident, feels the city should be operated like a business.

He is opposed to anything that would bring environmental harm to Romulus (including the deepwell) and feels better lines of communication are needed with Wayne County on airport noise issues.

Crova hopes that the Tanger Corp. (who expect to bring an outlet mall to Romulus) could help to shape a positive commercial image for the city in the future.

The first term councilman also feels that building a bridge of partnership between the "city council and school district is important."

He also supports the creation of a modern recreation facility in the near future.

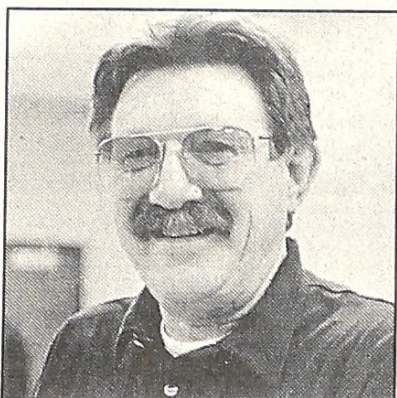
Crova feels having the council work with the Oakley administration on needed road improvements has been an important plus in the past two years.

He and his wife, Carol, have two adult children.

Mary Collins—a 64-year-old citizen activist turned council member is seeking her second term on the City Council.

Collins, who is a lifelong Romulus resident, is employed as a senior clerk in the Wayne Treasurer's office.

Collins for years was often the only private citizen (other than the press) to attend Romulus Council meetings. In 1993 she had the dubious distinction of losing her bid for a council seat, despite the fact she tied a successful opponent in votes. The winner was selected by a simple pull of an "elected" card out of a cardboard box following a recount effort.



Michael Prybyla



William Crova



Mary Collins

In addition to being a long time critic of former administrations, Collins has served on the city's Beautification Commission, Cable Commission and Youth Assistance unit.

She is currently a parish council member at St. Aloysius Church of Romulus, having served as council president and St. Aloysius Festival Finance Chairman for three years.

Collins said she is proud to be a part of the city's turn

around in the past two years, since the election of Mayor William Oakley.

Some of those positive changes, Collins states, are: completion of the Vining road interchange at a fraction of the original cost to the citizens; a firm commitment from a large, well-known retail developer to establish a world class shopping center at that site, major and minor road repairs and planned replacement and repairs of the

city's water and sewer lines.

But the "best part is the new home development planned here and now," Collins added "including many fine quality homes" so that others can put their roots down in Romulus.

Collins said she also "dreams of a recreation center that will make others look like small potatoes." She states Romulus needs more community parks where children and adults can play in safety.

She concluded by saying "I

believe I have helped change both the image and the direction of the city."

Collins and her husband, Ronald, (a DPW employee) have seven children and six grandchildren.

She is a graduate of Romulus High School and Detroit College of Business of Dearborn, where she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981.

She earned her assessor's 1 certification in 1992.

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Service News

Marine Pvt. Chester J. Mazzoni, son of Rebecca and Chester J. Mazzoni Jr. of Suttan Drive, Canton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He is a 1993 graduate of Salem High School of Plymouth.

Navy Midshipman Darrin S. Dau, son of Raymond F. and Patricia A. Dau of Weimer Drive, Belleville, recently completed six weeks of U.S. Naval Academy Indoctrination (Plebe Summer) in Annapolis, Md.

He is a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael J. Groh, of Trail Ridge, Brownstown, recently retired from naval services after 20 years of service.

Groh most recently served at Naval Reserve Activity, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mount Clemens.

Marine Pfc. Sean P. Fineran, son of Christine A. Fineran of Wilderness Park Drive, Westland, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Ronald J. Bleau, son of Marvin A. and Lois J. Bleau of Inkster, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Arabian Sea aboard the destroyer USS Thorn.

Bleau is one of more than 300 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Norfolk, Va., in April.

Army Pvt. Andre M. Jamison has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Jamison is the son of Venise J. Pattmos of Belleville.

Army Pvt. Nichole L. Pawenski has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Her husband, Christopher, is the son of Michael D. and Audrey M. Pawenski of Canton.

Air Force Cadet Laura M. Durham has been placed on the Dean's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for academic excellence with a 3.0 or better grade point average at the end of the semester.

Durham is the daughter of Donald F. and Diane M. Durham of Baywood Blvd., Canton.

New board members chosen

Milton Mack of E & L Transport has been elected president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

Vice president is Joan Dyer-Zinner of *Michigan Community Newspapers* and treasurer is Patti Brand of the Wayne-Westland School District.

New board members are Margo Dewey, city of Wayne; Lucille Smith, NBD Bank, and Lois VanStipdonk, director of the Wayne Public Library.

Computers to be updated

The Social Security office, located at 2500 Hamlin Blvd., Inkster, will be operating at limited capacity from Oct. 24 through Oct. 31. During this period, a new computer system will be installed and office staff will be trained.

People may handle their Social Security business by contacting 1-800-722-1213, or they may schedule an appointment for benefits by calling the toll-free 800 number.

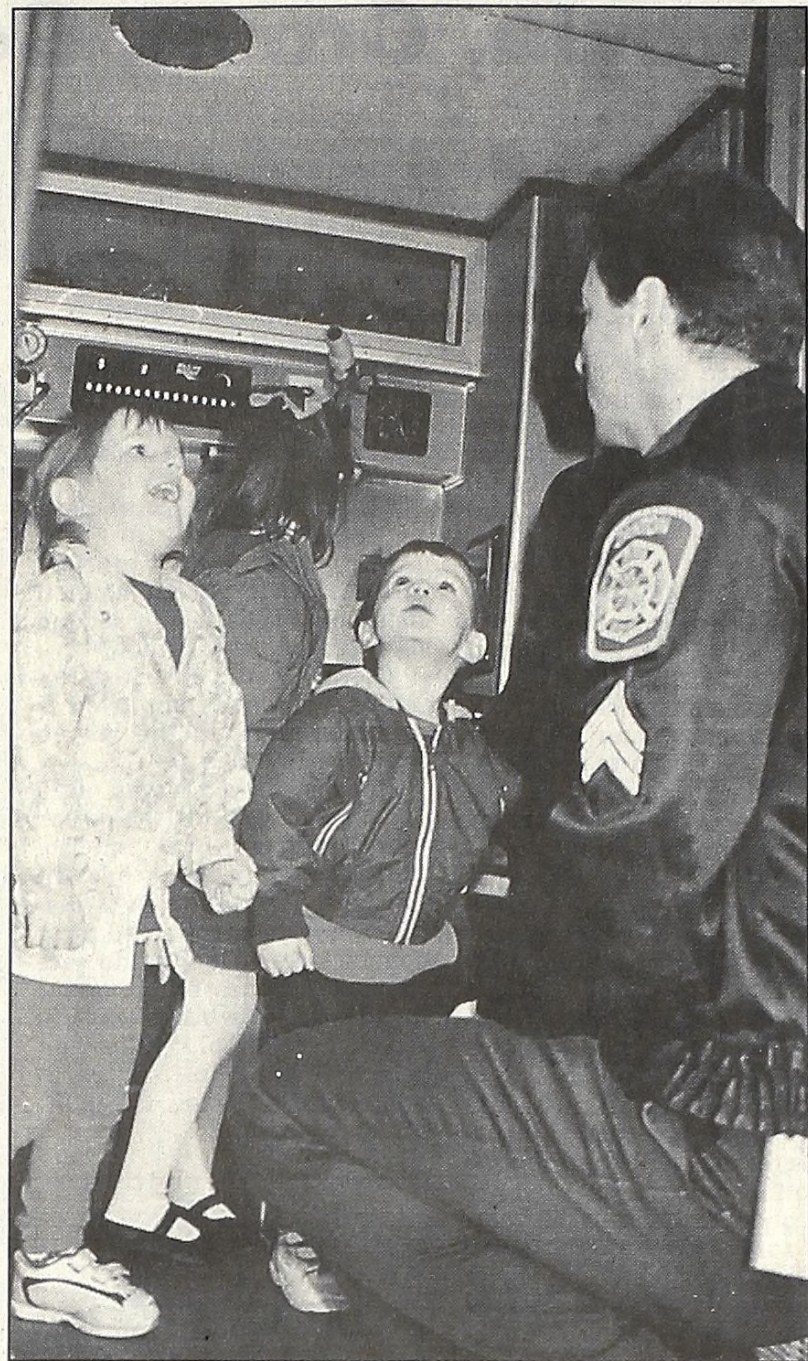
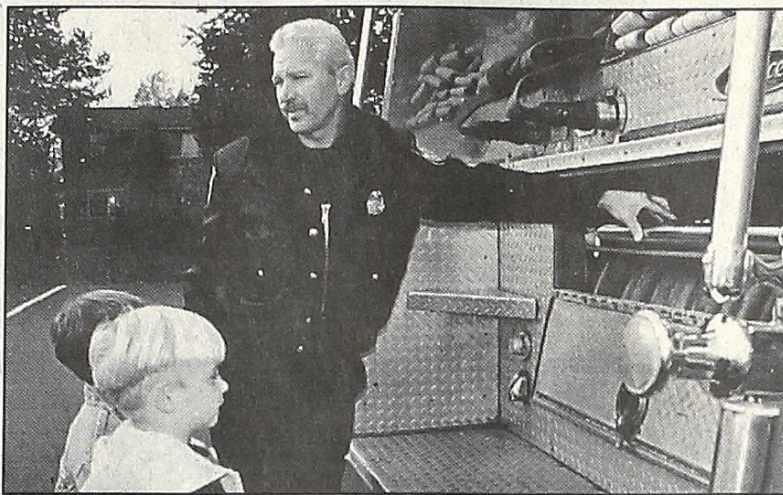
Other offices which can be visited in the are located in Wyandotte, Livonia and Dearborn.

Full operations will resume at the Inkster office on Nov. 3.

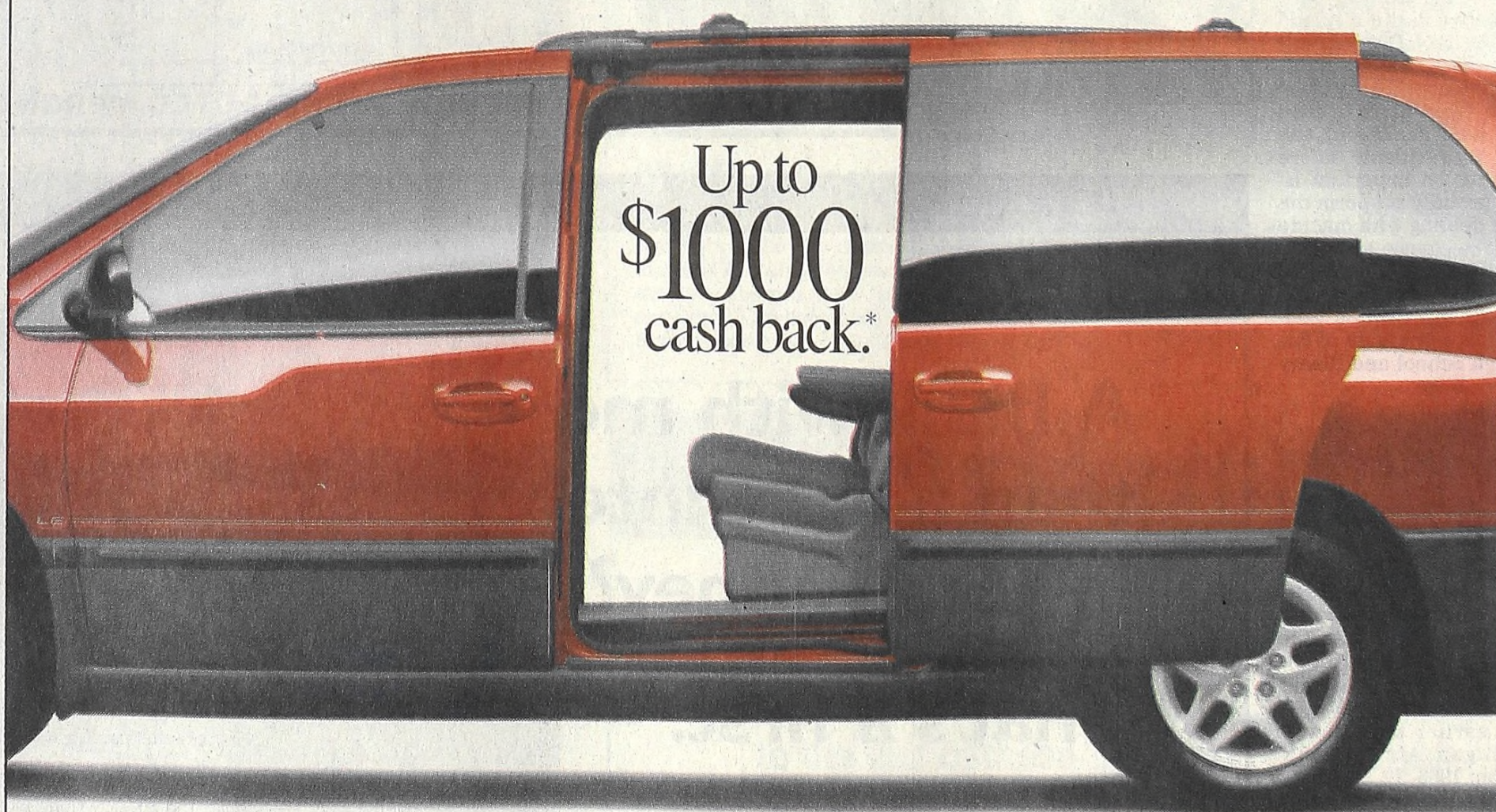


Fire safety

A group of pre-school pupils from St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton (above) stand on the back of a fire truck with Sgt. Ken Arble. At the far right, Sgt. Arble shows the children the inside of a rescue vehicle, and firefighter Rick Paulun (right) explains the fire hoses to youngsters. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



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Josh Imler, a seventh grader at Franklin Middle School came to the rescue when he saw acting assistant principal Marsha Brown take a fall.

Franklin Middle School student helps principal

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Staff Writer

Good kids do good deeds. Just ask Franklin Middle School acting assistant principal Marsha Brown.

A couple of weeks ago she was leaving the cafeteria when she slipped in her high heels and fell. More embarrassed than hurt she quickly tried to get up.

But not before Josh Imler, a seventh grader rushed to her side and tried to help her up.

"He jumped out of his seat and came out into the hall and tried to help pick me up," Brown said.

"He was genuinely concerned," she said.

Imler even sought her out later in the day to make sure she was alright.

Brown said she was so impressed with Imler she wrote a letter home to his mother telling her what her son did.

State teen chosen in model search

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Can a teen from Perry, Michigan, (population 2,051) become a super model?

Tiffini Collins, 17, hopes so! For those who aren't acquainted with the town of Perry, where Tiffini attends the local high school, it is located east of Haslett, near Morrice and southwest of Shiawassee town -- not far from Lansing.

Despite being from a town off the beaten path, Tiffini recently was selected as one of 10 finalists in the 1997 YM/Cover Girl Cosmetic Model Search.

"I saw the application in the YM magazine and sent in my pictures and essay," Tiffini said. "I've done some modeling work at the mall and in a couple of shows, and I thought I'd give the contest a try."

She spent four all-expenses paid days in New York, experiencing the life of a model, taking part in a round of photo sessions and seeing the sights of the Big Apple. She rubbed shoulders with Cover Girl models Tyra Banks and Sarah Thomas who attended the awards luncheon at which Anne Marie Kortright Martinez was named the winner in the Model Search.

Tiffini is featured in the November issue of YM (Young and Modern) magazine, where she is quoted as saying she wants "to go skydiving and bungee jumping." Her goal, she told the interviewer, is to become an equine veterinarian.



Tiffini Collins

"New York was a lot of fun. There were girls from all over the country. My roommate was from Staten Island, N.Y., and we still keep in touch," Tiffini said.

Tiffini enjoyed having her hair and nails done and said she was glad that they stylist kept her natural look -- no wild hairdo.

Among the places she visited in New York were the Statue of Liberty and Empire State Building, Fifth Avenue shops, a designer's studio and the Hard Rock Cafe.

"We had to stay upstairs at the Hard Rock, but it was fun anyway," Tiffini said.

"The trip was wonderful. It gave me a chance to see what a model's life is like, and now I've had a taste of it," she said. "I know modeling is a difficult career to get into, especially in Michigan, but I'd like to try."

Safety is important for trick-or-treaters

Halloween can be great fun, but it can also be one of the most dangerous nights of the year.

Parents or care givers should accompany children, especially young ones, on their trick-or-treat rounds, according to Oakwood's Keep Kids Safe team.

Following are a few simple safety tips that can make all the difference:

- Your child should know his/her phone number and address.
- Set a predetermined course/route in areas that they are familiar with.
- Instruct children never to enter the home/apartment of someone they don't know and to only approach homes that have a porch or outside light on.
- Set a specific time for trick-or-treaters to return home and instruct them not to sample any treats before you



Photographer Lori Gillespie found this Halloween witch up a tree.

have inspected them. (Some police departments set up candy inspection stations on Halloween)

• When you inspect the treats be sure they have not been tampered with and are

safely sealed. Be careful with fruit as punctures and holes can be missed.

• To prevent falls, apply face paint or make-up on the child, rather than a mask which can obstruct vision.

• If you allow a mask, be sure it fits securely and that you cut eye holes large enough for full vision. Also make sure the costumes don't slip over the eye.

• Remind children to stay on sidewalks rather than to cut through yards. Hidden hazards (lawn ornaments, clotheslines, etc.) can cause injury.

When trick-or-treating, children often hurry to visit as many houses as possible. They often dart out between parked cars. Running out into the street accounts for most of the pedestrian fatalities among children, 14 and younger. To avoid this danger, have each child carry a flashlight, use costumes with light or bright

colors and decorate them with reflective tape. Remind youngsters to stop at all street corners and look left, right and left again before crossing.

Motorists should be reminded to slow down in residential areas, to obey all traffic signals and signs, to watch for children and to discharge their passengers on the curb side rather than the street.

Burns and fires are the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death to children. When choosing a child's costume, be sure to look for flame-resistant fabrics, masks and wigs. If making the costume, use fire resistant materials.

By following these rules, Halloween can be a real "treat" for everyone.

Halloween rules are provided by the Keep Kids Safe program a part of the Oakwood Healthcare System.

Reunions listed

Wayne Memorial High School, Class of 1967, planning its 30 year reunion Nov. 29. Further information call Ed Ronco at 313-284-40070.

Sacred Heart Alumni of Sacred Heart School of Detroit is planning an all class reunion for Sacred Heart and St. Peter Claver students. A cabaret dance is slated for Oct. 18 with a reunion mass on Oct. 19. For further information call 313-526-6355 or 862-2064.

Belleville High School Classes of 1981, 82 and 83 has extended its 15 year reunion. A limited number of \$20 tickets for activities after dinner are still available. For further information call 416-9666, 699-5040 or 699-5853.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem Class of 1987-Ten year reunion at the Novi Hilton on Nov. 1, 1997. Call the Reunion Works at 313-397-8766.

Romulus High Class of 1977-20th year reunion-dinner dance being held at Hilton Suites in Romulus, 8600 Wickham road. Saturday Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$48 per person. For more information call Terrie Holmes at 313-955-9975 and Cathye (Pyfe) Dimco 313-291 0412.

Highland Park High Class of

1947-January and June classes. Looking for graduates or their friends to contact. Call Dan Benyas at 1-810-737-1983 or 1-888-456-1947

Detroit Western High January and June classes of 1942-are preparing for a 55th year reunion on Oct. 19 at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club in Taylor. For more details call Simon Hachigian at 313-565-4997 or Pat (Tupancy) Jackson at 313-274-6113.

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Out on the Town

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Places to go, things to do

By BEN E. JET
and BOB HARRIS

Out on the Town with Bob Harris (often compared to *American Bandstand's* Dick Clark) and Ben E. Jet (the guy with the beard who plays in Benny and the Jets band) reports on fun, food, dining, dancing, old-time TV, radio and the good times.

Las week we talked about

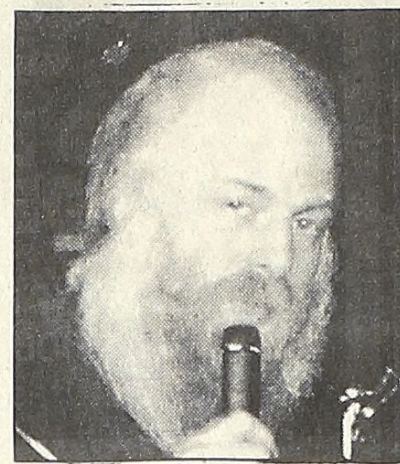
old time TV -- Buffalo Bob Smith from the *Howdy Doody Show*, Bozo the Clown, Bill Kennedy at the movies, even Jack LaGoff, John Kelly and our favorite, Sonny Eliot. Remember Sonny at the zoo?

Which makes an easy transition to old time radio -- Jack, the Bellboy, Robin Seymore, Tom Shannon, Paul Carrie, Paul Winters, the late J.P. McCarthy and now, WYUR Radio

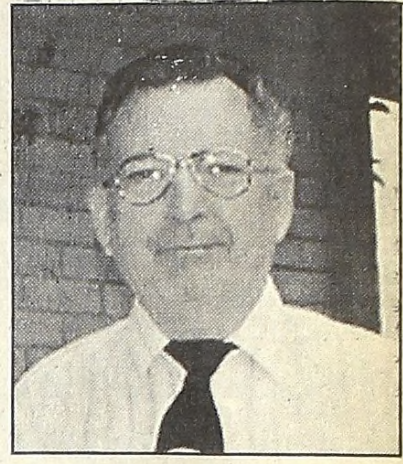
AM 1310, the new home of Bob Hines, several former WJR and top radio personalities. Before the world's oldest teenager, Bob Harris, pipes in, -- yes, I had a little am transistor radio and I used to listen to KNRN Keener 13 when I was a kid, the same spot on the dial now used by WYUR and I am old enough to remember KNR's Scott Reagen, Rodney the Rodent and current WYUR

afternoon host Paul Christy. Every teenager needs a pager, including Bob Harris. The good thing about a teenager having a pager is any time, anywhere, 24 hours a day you can find your teenager with a quick beep! The people at Pageway 8- 800-PAGEWAY are always glad to talk to you about any questions you or your teenager may have about pagers, cell phones or pre-paid phone cards.

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The world's oldest teenager says I should mention you can read our column on the award-winning Benny and the Jets web site (<http://members.tripod.com/BennyJet/>). Also see Ben E. Jet in the *Eyewitness* Sunday newspaper.

What's up for Halloween?

Halloween is getting bigger and scarier every year! From a one-night trick-or-treat event, Halloween has grown to a month-long festival of thrill and chills plus many outdoor fall events and activities.

Here's what is scheduled so far:

• The 10th annual Haunted Theatre continues through Halloween at the Palace Theatre, 35164 West Michigan Ave., Wayne. Proceeds of the event will go to the theater restoration fund. Call 728-SHOW for information.

• Nightmare on Orchard Lake -- Farmington Area Jaycees sponsor a Haunted House on Oct. 23-26 and 30-31 at Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile Road, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday and 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission \$5. Friendly Monster Matinee at 1- 3 p.m. Oct. 25.

• Wayne County Parks, 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 25, Halloween Festival '97 at Hines Park/Nankin Mills Picnic Area, spook-free fun for ages 12 and younger. Comedy, magic and juggling by Ben Spitzer and music, puppetry and story telling by Maureen Schiffman. Call Wayne County Park at 261-1990.

• Ypsilanti -- Downtown Trick-or-Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

• Westland -- Oct. 23, 24 and 25, Halloween Walk at Central City Park and 2nd Annual Boo Bash (date to be announced).

• Lake Erie Metropark -- Out of the Muck: Scary Stories from the Marsh at 2 p.m. Oct. 26. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-477-3189.

• Kensington Metropark -- Halloween Naturally for ages 1-4 on Oct. 24; Halloween Hoopla, from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 25; Great Pumpkin Craft Fun at 2 p.m. Oct. 26. Call 248-685-0603 or 1-800-477-3178 for information and registration.

• Van Buren Township -- Haunted Forest in Van Buren Park, open 7:30 to 10 p.m. Oct. 25-26, \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children, 11 and younger. Trick or Treat at township hall at 7 p.m. Oct. 30.

• Belleville -- Belleville High School Halloween Concert, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Oct. 30, and Trick or Treat in downtown Belleville from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

• Genitti's One Very Scary Night -- Reservations taken for Oct. 25 and 31 and Nov. 1 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets \$9.65 for children and \$11.65 for adults.

• Blarney Bay Pub (for adults), Halloween Party on Oct. 31.

• Madonna University -- Ninth Annual Halloween Haunt from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Activities Center.

SWAT training builds confidence

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Police officers from departments in Canton Township, Van Buren Township, Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Port Huron, and other areas around Michigan, lined up on the roof of a building. Their objective: to scale down the side of the seven-story building.

This marked the culmination of three weeks of intense training in the Special Weapons and Tactics school, which was recently taught in Canton Township.

"(The training) gives officers more confidence handling their weapons in a stressful or critical situation," said Lieutenant John Sherman of the Northville Public Safety Department. "They are able to assist the shift commander in dealing with a barricaded gunman. In fact, they will probably have more training than their supervisor. This is a great asset in helping to deploy per-



Officers from Canton and Van Buren townships (above) train with officers from several other departments during the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training. At the far right a SWAT officer repels down a seven-story building. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

sonnel, and they can help hold down a situation until the arrival of the SWAT team."

Lt. Sherman was hand-picked to be an instructor at the school after completing the class in 1983, becoming certified the following year.

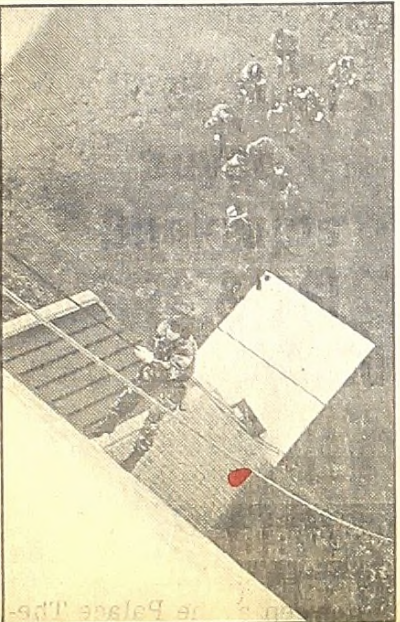
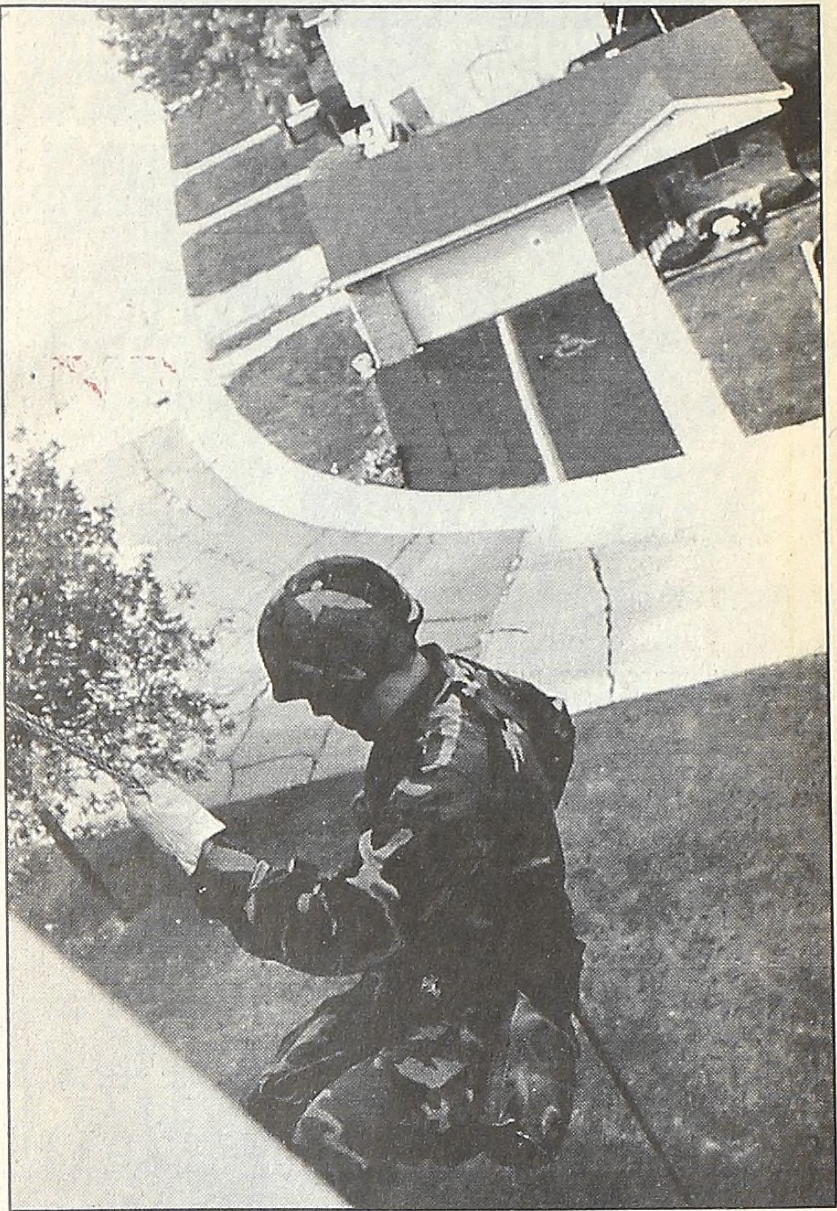
The class tests students' mental and physical endurance while they are undergoing instruction in tactical

repelling, assault procedures, building searches, dynamic-building entries, hostage negotiations, barricaded gunman situations, diversionary devices, and other exercises.

"With the stress we put on them, if they can't think on their feet, or get confused in a critical situation, it can be identified quickly," Sherman said. "This way, their home

base can choose not to use them in that role. SWAT team members must have a sound mind, be physically fit, and be tactically and technically proficient in all critical areas."

Graduating students from the class have the minimum amount of information SWAT officers should know. Many continue on to the advanced classes'



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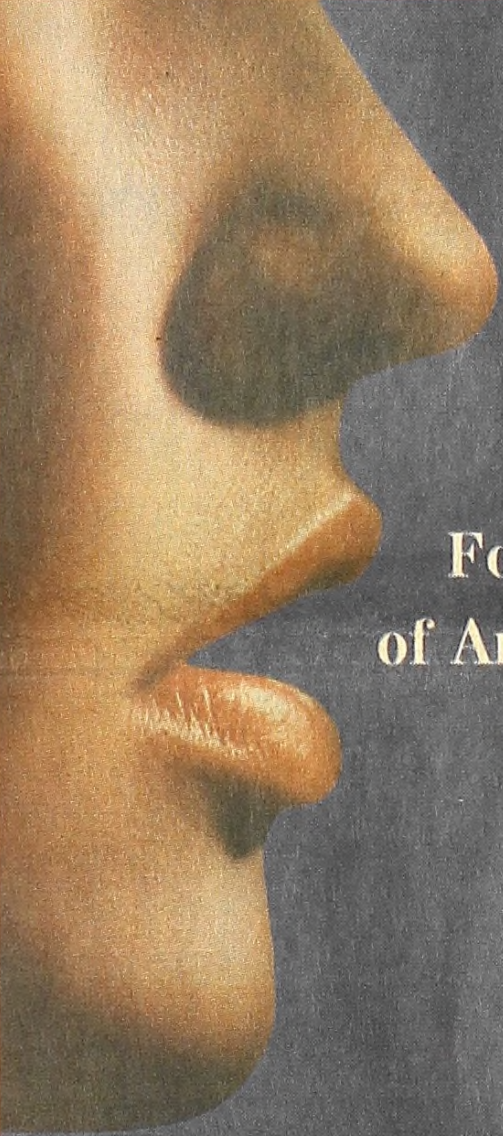
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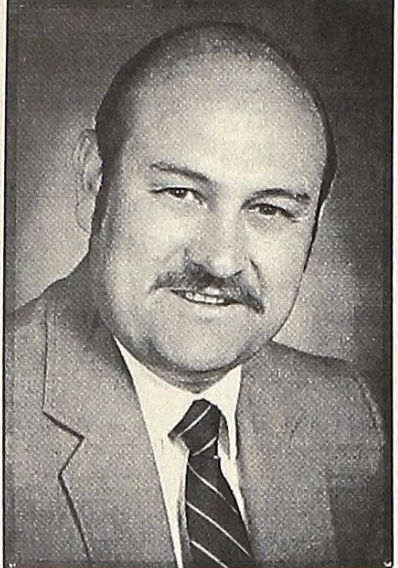
Griffin seeks
re-election

Westland Councilman Charles Travis Griffin believes the two major issues facing the council are the expansion of advanced life supports to all four fire stations and maintaining a stable economic base for the city.

"Maintaining a stable economic base with a balanced budget will ensure taht current city services can be maintained, improved and enhanced. It is my belief that we have adequate city services and we should fine tune those before we institute new services that will cost our citizens additional tax dollars," Griffin said.

Griffin, 57, a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti, received a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master of arts degree from EMU. He taught in the Dearborn Heights District for eight years before his employment with the Michigan Education Association. Griffin served as mayor of Westland from 1986 to 1990, was elected to the Wayne-Westland Schol Board for a four-year term and served on the Westland City Council for 14 years. He was chairperson of the Conference of Western Wayne for three terms.

Griffin is past president of the League of Westland Voters, past member of the Westland Jaycees and is a member of the 15th Congressional Democratic Party.



Charles Travis Griffin

LeBlanc seeks
to end TIFA

Richard LeBlanc, candidate for re-election to the Westland City Council, see maintenance and improvement of basic services and disbanding the TIFA as the two major issues in the city.

"Maintenance, improvement and efficiency of basic services to residents, including public safety, DPS issues and responsiveness to citizens while staying within the confines of a balanced budget," said LeBlanc. "Disbanding the Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) would return tax dollars to the general fund for use on city-wide improvements to infrastructure, roads,

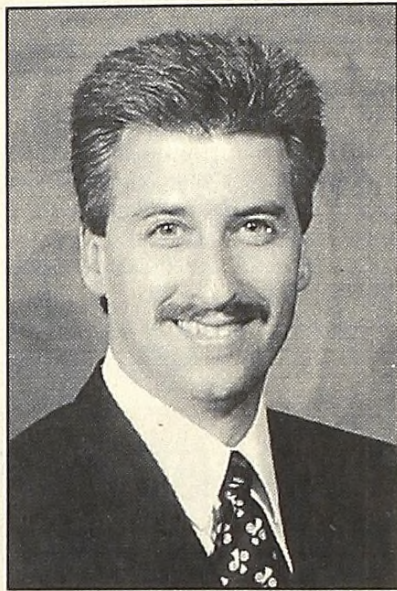
public safety and more."

LeBlanc is a graduate of John Glenn High School, Schoolcraft College and Concordia College in Ann Arbor where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in Huron Resources Administration. He is currently employed by Ford Motor Co.

He and his wife are the parents of two sons, 17 and 15.

In addition to his service on the Westland Council, he was a trustee of the Wayne-Westland School District, representative of the Nankin Transit Commission and was appointed to the Michigan Municipal League Committee.

His community service includes the Westland Library Board, Wetland Goodfellows, Wayne Cable Commission, Westland Historical Commission and assistant/advisor of the Canton Police Explorers.



Richard LeBlanc

Cicirelli seeks
another term

The two top priorities for Westland Councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli are to maintain and increase public safety and to provide cable television choices for residents.

"Dependable and effective police and fire services are essential in keeping Westland a safe city. I support the expansion of ALS and medical services to all our fire stations. And I support community policing for all our neighborhoods," said Cicirelli. "Providing residents with choices in cable services will stimulate competition and improve cable services and rates."

Cicirelli is currently serving as president of the Westland City Council and serves on the Zoning Board of Appeals. She was elected to the City Council for two terms.

She is a graduate of Garden City West High School, Henry Ford Community College, the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Wayne State Law School. She is an attorney and teacher.

Cicirelli is the parent of two adult children.

She is a member of the Westland Business & Professional Women, Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the YMCA Board of Directors. Cicirelli is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and Wayne County Family Law Bar Association.



Sandra Cicirelli

Youth programs
are priority

One of Westland council candidate Dennis LeMaitre's primary goals is the development of youth programs.

When questioned on the two issues he feels are top priorities, LeMaitre responded, "Develop youth programs, organized sports and recreation plus summer camps in all of our parks."

His second priority is fiscal responsibility.

"Stop giving away our tax dollars to private developers, develop a long-range financial plan and get our pension system under control," he said.



Dennis LeMaitre

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FALL SWIM CLASSES The fall Wayne-Westland YMCA pool swimming classes will begin Oct. 27 and continue through Dec. 13. Classes are offered for all ages and skill levels. Register by calling 721-7044. The YMCA is located at 827 S. Wayne Road in Westland.

RUMMAGE SALE A sale will open at 9 a.m. Oct. 25 at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, located at 26279 Michigan Avenue, between Beech Daly and John Daly in Inkster. Sale items can be donated today or tomorrow between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Donation receipts will be provided.

ARTS, CRAFTS BOUTIQUE Arts and crafts of all kinds will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8 at SS. Simon and Jude Church at 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There also will be a raffle every hour and a bake sale. Admission is free.

SINGLE, MINGLE DANCE A dance for singles is slated from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Oct. 25 at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph road, south of 8 Mile Road in Redford. Ages are 21 and over. Cost is \$4. Please no wearing of jeans. Dances are open from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at the same location. For more information call 313-842- 0443.

LIVING WITH DIABETES Learning to live with diabetes and its long-term complications will be outlined in a six week series called "Life with Diabetes Thursday evenings from tonight through Dec. 4 at the Oakwood Healthcare Center of Westland at 2345 Merri-man Road. The cost is \$30.

A PILGRIM CHRISTMAS Fifty one years of tradition will be offered at the First Congrega-tional Church of Wayne from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 6 and 7. Lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Among the items offered for sale will be aprons, country store items, candies, attic treasures, men's bou-tique, books, tree and Christmas decorations and wreaths.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR The St. Anthony Catholic Church Ladies Guild of Be-lleville invites the public to their 11th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 22. A soup and sandwich lunch will be of-fered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To obtain table space or seek fur-ther information call 697-8822 after 5 p.m.

SCARY STORY TIME Noted story teller Linda Day will visit the Romulus Public Library for a scary story time at 7 p.m. Oct. 29. The free entertainment will include scary and hu-morous stories and others that teach youth a lesson. The pro-gram is sponsored by the Ro-mulus Friends of the Library.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Hospice of Wash-tenaw needs volunteers, who can offer assistance with di-rect patient care, bereavement and office support. Training began on Oct. 22 at the office

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Individuals or groups who wish to submit articles to *Michigan Community Newspapers* should follow these simple steps:

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806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. For further information call 313- 327-3413.

JOB DRUG ABUSE A class that teaches persons to help identify behavior of drug and alcohol abusers is available from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Oct. 28 at the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center of Dearborn (18101 Oakwood blvd. in Dear-born). Cost is \$25 and pre-registration is required. Fur-ther information call 1-800-262-5966.

SPORTS CARD SHOW A se-ries of sports card shows are slated for 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 1 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 2 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor. For further informa-tion call 313-287-2000.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RE-TREAT THE FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S Ad-vance retreat will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus. The "It's Harvest Time" session will continue from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1. Cost is \$75 before Oct. 27 and \$85 on-site. For fur-ther information call 485- 3549.

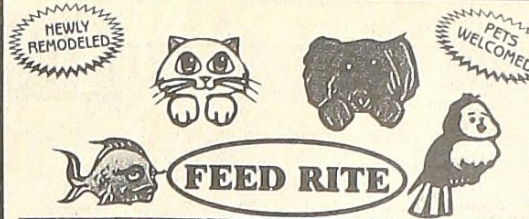
WINTER ART FAIR The 24th annual Ann Arbor Winter Art Fair will be held on Oct. 24 and 25th at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline road. Events be-gin at 10 a.m. the opening day

and 11 a.m. the following. Cost is \$5, children under 10 are free. For further information call 1-800-888-9487.

CERTIFIED SITTER CLASS A certified baby sitter class for 11 to 15-year-olds will be held at Romulus High School on Wayne road (across from the McDonald's Restaurant) from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28. Cost is \$30 at pre-registration. Instruction includes CPR, feeding, bathing activities and discipline. Class is sponsored by the Oakwood Healthcare System. For more information call 313-941-0610.

HEALTHY EATING ON THE RUN Class on healthy eating for those with busy schedules is slated for 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 at Romulus High School on Wayne road. Cost is \$12 at pre-registration. For further infor-mation call 313-941-0610.

SINGERS SOUGHT Talented singers and actors are now being sought for the spring pro-duction of "Godspell". Auditions will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 25 at St. Mary Catholic Church at westbound Michi-gan Avenue and Third Street in Wayne. Lead roles as well as supporting cast members are being sought for the pro-duction that will be offered in June 1998. For more infor-mation call Dr. Richard Schnei-der at 729-2266.



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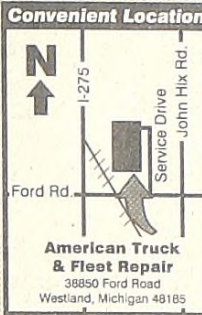
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What's hot in fall travel?

The winter season will soon be upon us and Michigan travelers will prepare to escape the frigid cold of the season for warmer climates.

Included in vacation destinations this year for "snow birds" are Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and Nassau, Bahamas.

• **Puerto Vallarta** -- Located on the Pacific Coast of Mexico is the second most popular beach resort next to Cancun. Located in the northwest corner of the state of Jalisco, this small city blends both tranquility and the enchantment of a small Mexican Pueblo. Visitors enjoy its unique architectural style highlighted with cobblestone streets and white stucco houses.

• **Nassau** -- It's time to take another look at Nassau, Bahamas. Recent years have seen extensive renovations and vast infrastructural improvements. The spirited city of Nassau offers visitors a colonial Old World charm as well as spectacular beaches and turquoise waters. The Bahamas is famous for its dazzling casinos, variety of land and water sports, international cuisine and duty-free shopping.

One day shopping trips are popular for those who like to shop in a different area.



• **10th annual New York City Day Trip:** Enjoy Manhattan at the height of holiday glamour with incredible window displays, holiday skaters at Rockefeller Center and the aroma of chestnuts roasting at every corner. HMF's New York day trips depart from Detroit on Nov. 19, Dec. 3 and 10, and from Flint on Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 5 and 6.

• **4th annual Mall of America Day Trip:** Shoppers will discover the world's premiere retail and entertainment complex at Mall of America, the world's largest mall in Minneapolis, Minn. Day trips depart from Detroit on Dec. 2 and 9 and from Flint on Nov. 29, Dec. 1, 3, 4 and 7.

Information on HMF Fun Vacations can be obtained from any local travel agent.

What's hot in films?

To get into the spirit of Halloween, see:

I Know What You Did Last Summer, Kiss the Girls and Devil's Advocate. All three rated R.

For the kids, see:

Fairy Tale: A True Story about a family's unexpected encounter with fairies in 1917 England. Rated PG.

For romantics, see:

Washington Square with Jennifer Jason Leigh, Albert Finney and Ben Chaplin. It's the story of an awkward young rich woman who is caught between an over-protective father and a penniless suitor. Rated PG.

If you missed them the first time around, see:

Con Air, Hercules and Nothing to Lose all in return engagements.

First-hand experiences

Author relates deer tales in latest book, 'Heart and Blood'

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

In three years spent traveling the country studying deer, author Richard Nelson was witness to many events not normally viewed by humans.

"I watched a fawn being born," Nelson said of one of his favorite memories. "I stood there for about four hours. I saw the doe, and watched her for 20 minutes and she went into labor. I watched her give birth, and then I spent several hours watching her and the fawn. Sometimes I was within five feet. I could hear the fawn suckling. The deer was so small, it was about the size of a cat."

He compiled his observations into his latest book, *Heart and Blood: Living with Deer in America*.

"The title represents two aspects of our connection to deer," Nelson said. "It is an animal we love and appreciate. That is the heart. Everyone has a blood relationship with deer, whether you are a hunter or are indirectly related by the food you eat."

He explained that deer do tremendous damage to crops in most agricultural areas of this continent. Whether you believe it or not, hunting is a vital part of agriculture for this reason, Nelson claims.

Hunting is as important to agriculture as the plow is.

- Richard Nelson

"Hunting is as important to agriculture as the plow is," he said. "It is the only practical way to control the number of deer and keep them from devouring the crops."

There are three different types of deer living throughout the country. The mule deer, which is described as hefty and strong, is found along the west coast, from California to Alaska. The blacktail resembles the mule deer, but is smaller, with a stockier build. This deer is found from Wyoming to California, and from Canada to Mexico. The most numerous of all the deer is the whitetail, which is described as being lean and graceful. The whitetail is found throughout the country, and into Canada, Mexico, and South America.

According to Nelson, Texas has the largest population of deer, with Michigan following closely in second. According to Nelson, deer can double their population in two years. Hunters only take a small percentage, and their natural

predators, wolves and wildcats, take an even smaller number.

"Deer are foolish about cars," he explained. "As their population has grown, the number killed by cars has grown. In Wisconsin, 35 years ago, 400 were reported killed. Now, there are between 35,000 and 50,000 killed on the roads. There are between 500,000 and 1 million killed in the country every year."

Nelson encourages anyone interested in nature to seek out these timid animals, but he advises that you have to be very patient. In observing wild deer, you have to move slower and more quiet than you could ever imagine. Nelson also believes that we are not the only ones doing the watching.

"Deer are watching us," he said. "I think they are as interested in us as we are in them. They are so successful in living with us. They must be looking at us, trying to figure us out. They must know a lot about us."

Heart and Blood: Living with



Author Richard Nelson is a cultural anthropologist who has written several books. MCN Special Photo

Deer in America takes readers on a journey into the world of the deer through a series of stories. The book is 389 pages, with black and white photos at the beginning of each chapter.

"I'm insatiable when it comes to deer," Nelson said. "With all of the years I spent

on the book, I'm still so fascinated with them. I would choose to go out and look for deer. I don't intend to stop writing about them either. This book appeals to anyone interested in the way deer live, regardless of what you think about hunting or anti-hunting."

Stories reflect author's feminist views

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When one talks to author Ana Castillo, it is easy to picture her as a character in the short stories included in her new book, *Loverboys*, published by Plume.

The women in her stories are capable, independent women, and even those who have come upon hard times are survivors, and the reader knows that they'll endure the temporary bad times to emerge stronger and more able to deal with life in the future.

"It's not too far-fetched to say that there is a bit of me in the stories," Castillo said on a recent visit to Wayne. "My writings reflect my feminist politics."

She considers herself fortunate to have grown up in Chicago in an area with a large Latin American population and a strong ethnic presence. The characters in her book are Central and South American, Cuban and Puerto Rican, and their stories, while reflecting a Latin American flavor, are universal.

"It's a positive thing for a brown woman to see herself in a book," she said. "When I was growing up, most of the heroines of books weren't like me,

so I read about black women and women of other cultures to identify with the characters."

Castillo writes about strong women, like herself and women of her acquaintance, and has difficulty understanding overly dependent women.

"One of my childhood friends who has been married for 20 years told me she doesn't know how to pay bills. It was difficult to believe," Castillo said.

"My mother worked in a factory, but she knew how to manage money and she knew how to go about buying a home."

She noted that women's dependency is a legacy of sexism, which she sees as a lessening influence today.

"You don't see as much condescending behavior toward women," she said.

One of the most intriguing stories in her book is *Christmas Story of the Golden Cockroach*.

"It's everyone's dream to strike it rich -- to win the lottery," said Castillo. "In this story, it's a golden cockroach that is thought to bring riches."

The tale ends sadly, when the family who has pinned its hope of riches on breeding golden cockroaches have their dreams destroyed by the exterminators hired by the landlord.

Two of her stories are only one-page long, but, nonetheless *A Kiss Errant* and *Mother's Wish* are complete stories.

My choice of the best short story in the book would be *Who Was Juana Gallo*, a tale of a revolutionist who became a legend and then, as an old woman, became the object of ridicule and taunting.

Readers will sense the poetry in Castillo's prose. As a result of her background in writing poetry, Castillo is keenly aware of each word that she uses and selects them carefully -- and sparingly.

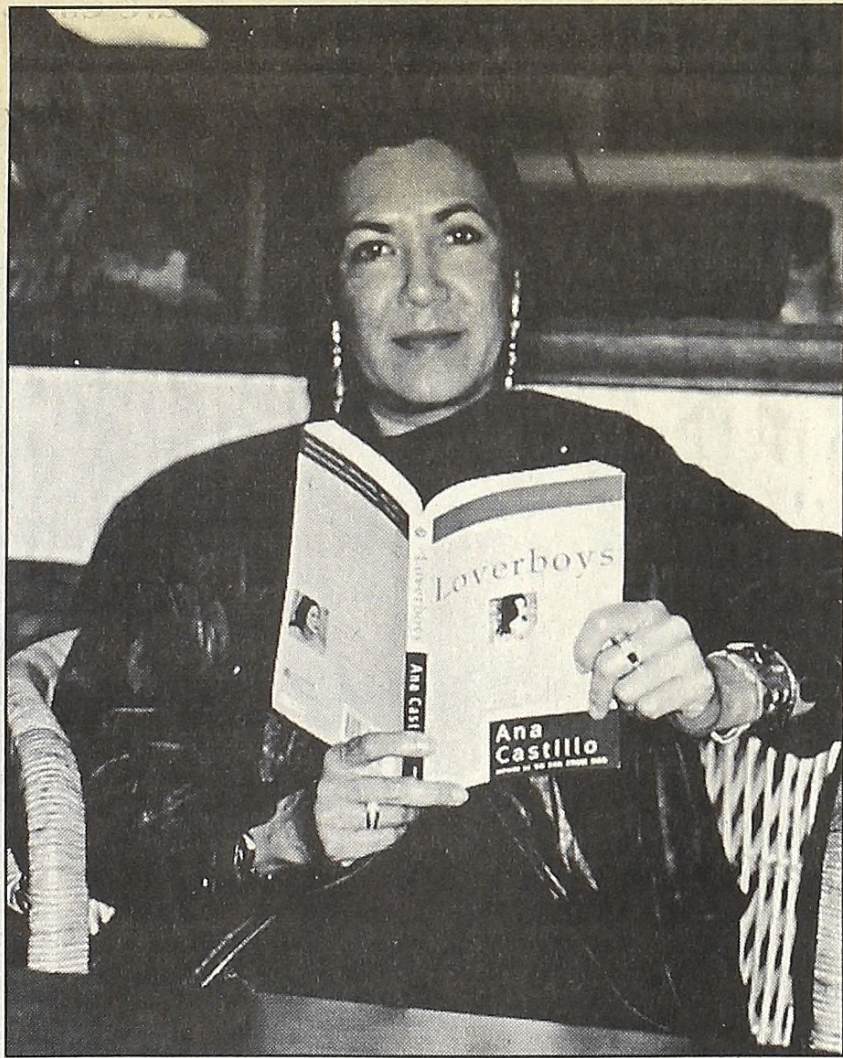
"As a poet, I pay more attention to words," she said.

She has published four books of poetry, *Otro Canto*, *The Invitation*, *Women are Not Roses* and *My Father Was a Toltec*.

She has written three novels, *The Mixquiahuala Letters*, *Sapogonia* and *So Far From God* plus two non-fiction books, *Massacre of the Dreamers* and *Essays on Xicanisma*.

The best comment on Castillo's latest book was made by the *Chicago Sun Times* which noted "when Castillo writes about love, she reminds you of how much it matters." Try as I might, I can't top that!

The book is on sale at area bookstores for \$11.95.



Ana Castillo writes about love in many forms. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Book takes look into mom's kitchen

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

In her book, *Miriam's Kitchen: A Memoir*, Elizabeth Ehrlich reminisces about her childhood and her heritage through the lessons she learned in her mother-in-law's kitchen.

Ehrlich grew up in Detroit, but Brooklyn where her family first settled when they arrived in the U.S., was considered the family's "home," where holidays and important events were observed. Area readers will find only scant mention of Detroit in the book.

In the book, Ehrlich describes her journey from ambivalent "ethnic" Jew to a woman who brings observance and tradition into her home. For years she had tried to "find herself" and then worked to build a successful career in journalism. In the meantime, she forgot and devalued the lessons and traditions of her immigrant grandparents.

"I forgot the dignity my

I forgot the dignity my grandparents had, that comes with the connection to something larger than everyday life. It came back to me when I became a mother.

- Elizabeth Ehrlich

grandparents had, that comes with the connection to something larger than everyday life. It came back to me when I became a mother. I wondered what to teach my children. I wanted to build a floor under my children, and to live on it, too," she said.

So began the pilgrimages to her mother-in-law's kitchen, where she carries on the traditions she learned in her village in Poland.

Her mother-in-law, Miriam, was a Holocaust survivor who came to New York from Israel in the 1960s.

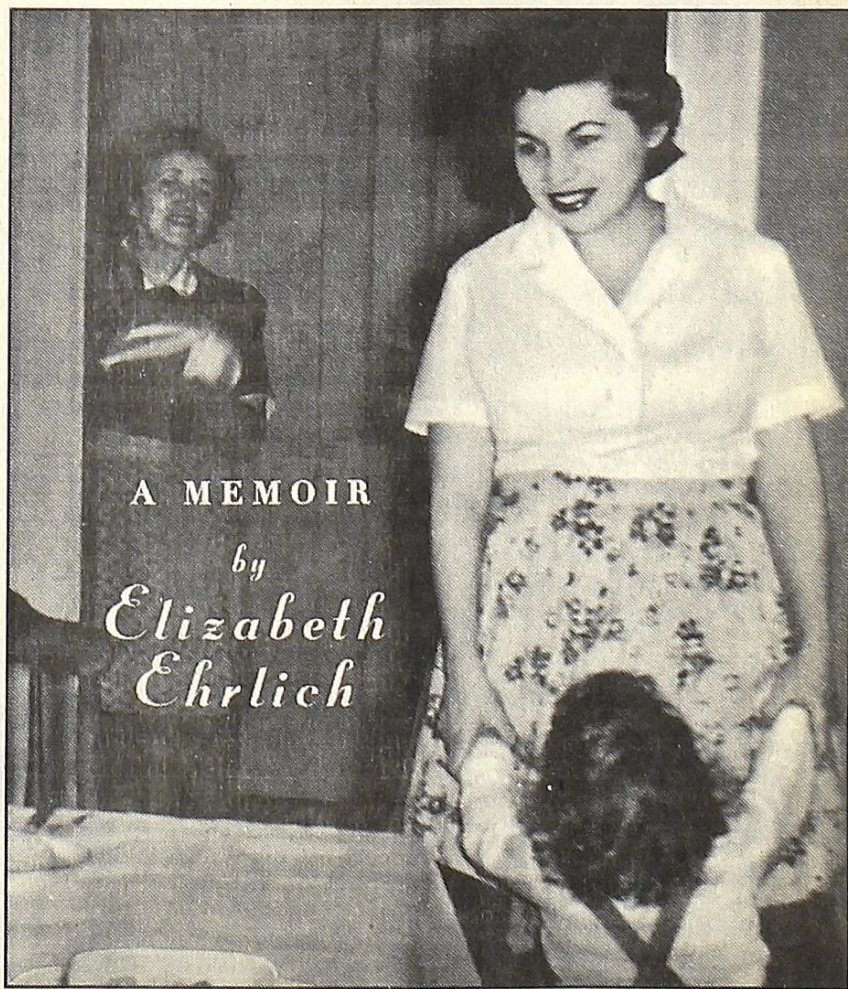
As Miriam cooks, Ehrlich learns not only how to make chopped liver and apple cake,

but is imbued with the past and traditions that allowed Miriam to rebuild a life with dignity and meaning.

Recipes for traditional Jewish foods are interspersed with the memoirs. Readers can find recipes for Miriam's Potato Latkes, gefilte fish and cheese cake, while they receive insights about the religious observances and history of Elizabeth Ehrlich's family.

Although the book will be of particular interest to Jewish readers, there are insights for others who may wish to broaden their knowledge of other cultures plus some interesting recipes for the collector.

The book, published by Viking, is available for \$24.95.



Elizabeth Ehrlich grew up in Detroit. MCN Special Photo

Candidates

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LeMaitre, a business owner, received the Westland Business Person of the Year award in 1993 and the First Citizen Award in 1995.

He and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of three children, 12, 6 and 5.

LeMaitre, 39, is a graduate of Thurston High School, and has resided in Westland for 17 years.

Scott plans to improve services

Improving basic city services is one of Sharon Scott's priorities.

The lifelong Westland resident would like to see services improve plus a recycling education program.

Scott also wants "Advanced Life Support at all four fire stations and community policing in all neighborhoods."

She served on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education from 1982 to 1991 and on the



Sharon Scott

Westland City Council from 1991 to the present. She received the Westland Citizen of the Year award in 1991.

"My community service isn't about politics. It's about people," said Scott.

She and her husband, retired Westland fire chief Ted Scott, are the parents of three adult children. He is currently the chairman of the Wayne County Community College board.

Election for mayor, council slated

The polls in Westland will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 4.

Voters will select a mayor and fill four council seats.

Polling places are: Precincts 1 and 19, Madison School; 2 and 32, Kettering School; 3 and 7, Stottlemeyer School; 4, Ford Jr. High; 5 and 29, Edison School; 6, Adams Jr. High; 8, Patchin School; 9, Jefferson School; 10, Lincoln School; 11 and 23, Elliott School; 12, 25 and 35, Whittier School; 13 and 18, Schweitzer School; 14, Marshall Jr. High; 15 and 41, Greenwood Villa; 16,

Holiday Park; 17 and 37, Graham School; 20, Wildwood School; 21, Lowell Jr. High; 22, Westland Meadows; 24, Lutheran High; 26 and 33 Hamilton School; 27, Perrinville School; 28, Church of Christ-Annapolis Park; 30 and 31, Hayes School; 36, Nankin Mills School; 34 and 38 Dyer Center, Senior Wing; 39, Landings Apartment, and 40, Divine Savior parish.

Every qualified voter in line at the hour prescribed for the closing shall be allowed to vote.

Voting sites are wheelchair accessible.

Mehl vies for mayor's post

Former Westland councilman Kenneth Mehl is seeking the mayoral post in the November election.

Mehl, 51, is the parent of two adult children. He has resided in Westland for 28 years.

He is a graduate of Chadsey High School in Detroit and earned a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology. He served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969 and earned a Bronze Star for valor. He also was awarded the GM Mark of Excellence for community service.

His service includes six years on the Westland Planning Commission, past membership in the Westland Youth Dad's Club. Currently, he is a member of the Westland Festival Committee on which he has



Kenneth Mehl

served as president and chairman.

Mehl believes a financial long-term plan must be put in place, and also feels that youth programs must be improved.

Thomas seeks re-election

Incumbent Mayor Robert J. Thomas is seeking re-election in November.

He is a 1968 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a former city employee in the Water & Sewer Department and a past president of

the AFSCME Local 1602.

Thomas, a longtime Westland resident, is the father of two adult children.

Editor's note: Thomas did not submit his candidate questionnaire for publication.

Westland group makes a difference

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

Mary Rose Cartwright and a group from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland will participate in national Make a Difference Day on Oct. 25.

This year they will work at the Wayne County Family Shelter on Michigan Avenue in Westland. The group will spend the day washing the toys in the child care room, and installing Venetian blinds and wallpaper border.

Cartwright said for the last two years her group has participated in Make a Difference Day. Last year they worked at Habitat for Humanity building houses for low income residents.

The group of about 20 people volunteer not only their time but also supplies to the shelter. They don't want to wait for 'Make a Difference Day' either.

"This year we wanted to put quality time into the family center," she said.

The group of about 20 people volunteer not only their time but also supplies to the shelter. They don't wait for Make A Difference Day either.

On the second Sunday of every month the group makes


dinner for the 75 people of the shelter. Cartwright said a special collection is taken at church to buy the food.

In November they are going to cook an ethnic Thanksgiving for shelter residents.

Cartwright said they choose the shelter because, "they have a great need."



Mary Rose Cartwright



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Chairman announces new direction for campus

Chairman of the Wayne County Community College District Board of Trustees, Ted Scott of Westland, believes the college's Western Campus can guide residents and graduating students into successful careers for the 21st Century.

Scott cites the recent statistics from the federal and state governments that indicate additional training beyond high school is essential for the job market in the new millennium. "Education doesn't have to be a four-year degree, it can be a trade," Scott said. He added that he is a firm believer that

people should do what is enjoyable to them.

One example he referred to include the demand that exists in the truck driving industry as well as mechanical maintenance career. "Each year in Southeast Michigan, 234 jobs are available in the heavy equipment industry," Scott said.

Scott, a retired Westland fire chief, and a current director for Wayne County, he understands the need for flexibility in education. He received a scholarship from Ohio University (Athens) upon

graduating from high school. After a year, Scott decided it wasn't the right time for him. He left school to join the Army.

After his service to his country, Scott headed back to school. He attended Wayne County Community College before transferring to Madonna College where he received a bachelor's degree in social science.

Scott's daughter Linda is also a graduate of WCCCD. "Wayne County Community College District opens doors to opportunity to get into higher paying jobs," Scott said.

Book ends! Reading abounds at Wayne Library

By Lois VanStipdonk and staff

Want a good read? The staff at the Wayne Public Library recommended the following books:

Circulation staff member Kim Smith just read *Here on Earth* by Alice Hoffman. In this book, Alice Hoffman has continued the dark impossible romance of *Wuthering Heights*. The story of March and Hollies is as memorable as that of Cathy and Heathcliff. Set in modern times, this all consuming romance continues far beyond where *Wuthering Heights* left off. This page is a page turner that is hard to put down.

told through the rules of survival in the camps. It is a riveting account told through the eyes of a young innocent child who struggles to make sense of the world around him. This recounting poses so many questions; how will they be answered?

And finally on the lighter side, Mrs. Paulette, the Youth Services librarian, suggest you read some children's picture books. *Ginger* by Charlotte Voake: Ginger the cat is quite the happy camper, pampered and content in her home with her family until one day... a lively little kitten moves in and

makes a pest of himself. When the kitten's antics become unbearable, Ginger runs away from home. The large illustrations are very pleasing to children. The lesson portrayed on the importance of sharing will be appreciated by parents. This is truly a delightful book!!!

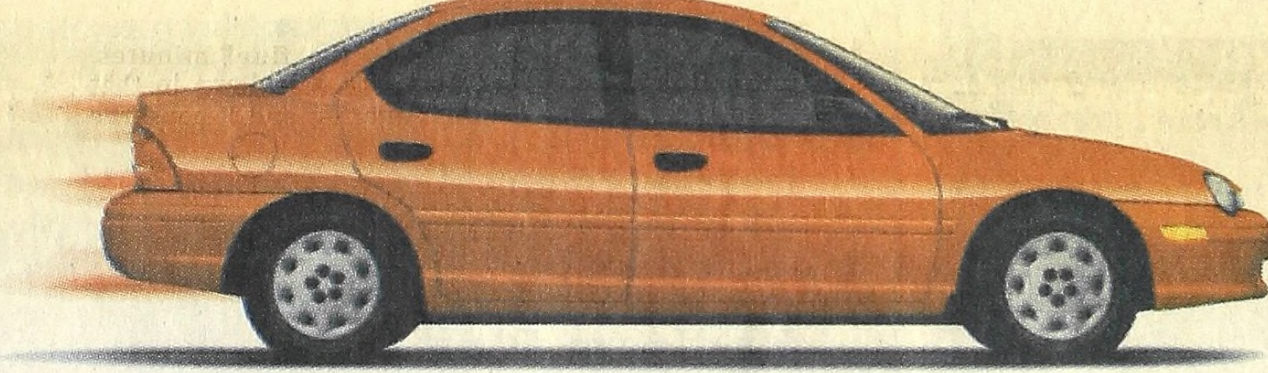
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Homecoming candidates

Candidates for the 1997 Romulus High School Homecoming King and Queen posed briefly prior to the weekend ceremonies. From left are (front row) Leslie Slone, Stacey Luczak, Nicole Laskaska, La Meisha Orr and Kisha Stewart (who was later named Homecoming Queen). The back row includes Wayne Bingham, Charlie Makowski, Matt Martin, Roger Marion and Norman Trotter (who was later selected as the Homecoming King). MCN Special Photo

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Belleville, Robichaud zero in on titles

Tigers surprise Monroe

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Touched by an angel? A miracle? Who knows what? But something definitely happened Friday night in that second half between Belleville and previously undefeated Monroe as Coach Bob LaPointe's team pulled out -

some say miraculously - a 31-21 victory after trailing by 15 points at the half.

It was Belleville at its best. And Monroe at its worst in the second half.

In one of the most dramatic comebacks in recent high school football history, Belleville exploded for 25 points in the second half to overcome a 21-6 deficit to hand previously undefeated and state-ranked Monroe its first loss of the 1997 season.

The victory, Belleville's sixth in seven games, lifted the Tigers into a two-way tie for second (with Monroe) and creates a showdown with Fordson for the conference title.

If coach Bob LaPointe's Tigers beat Fordson on Saturday in Dearborn, Monroe and Belleville will share the Mega Conference, Red Division championship. Fordson, led by senior Carlos Smith, the coaches' unanimous all-conference quarterback a year ago, doesn't appear to have any shortcomings in its lineup, especially in its defense.

"They don't seem to bend under pressure," said LaPointe, commenting on Fordson's assets. "They have it all - outstanding talent on offense, especially in their quarterback, and a defense that can

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Bulldogs, Carlson clash

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It all comes down to one game for Robichaud and Carlson.

And what a game it is expected to be.

Robichaud, riding the crest of a six-game winning streak, and undefeated Carlson (7-0)

will meet 3:30 p.m. Friday to decide which team deserves to go down in history as the first Mega Conference, Gold Division, football champ.

And Robichaud coach Bob Yauck says that if the Bulldogs don't find a way to stop quarterback Adam Huffner, tutored as one of those old-fashioned "triple-threat" players, Robichaud won't stand a chance.

"He (Huffner) definitely makes Carlson go," said Yauck. "We watched him play Friday night (against Romulus) and he was awesome. He has a cannon for an arm. He also is an exceptional runner that works wonders with the option. I

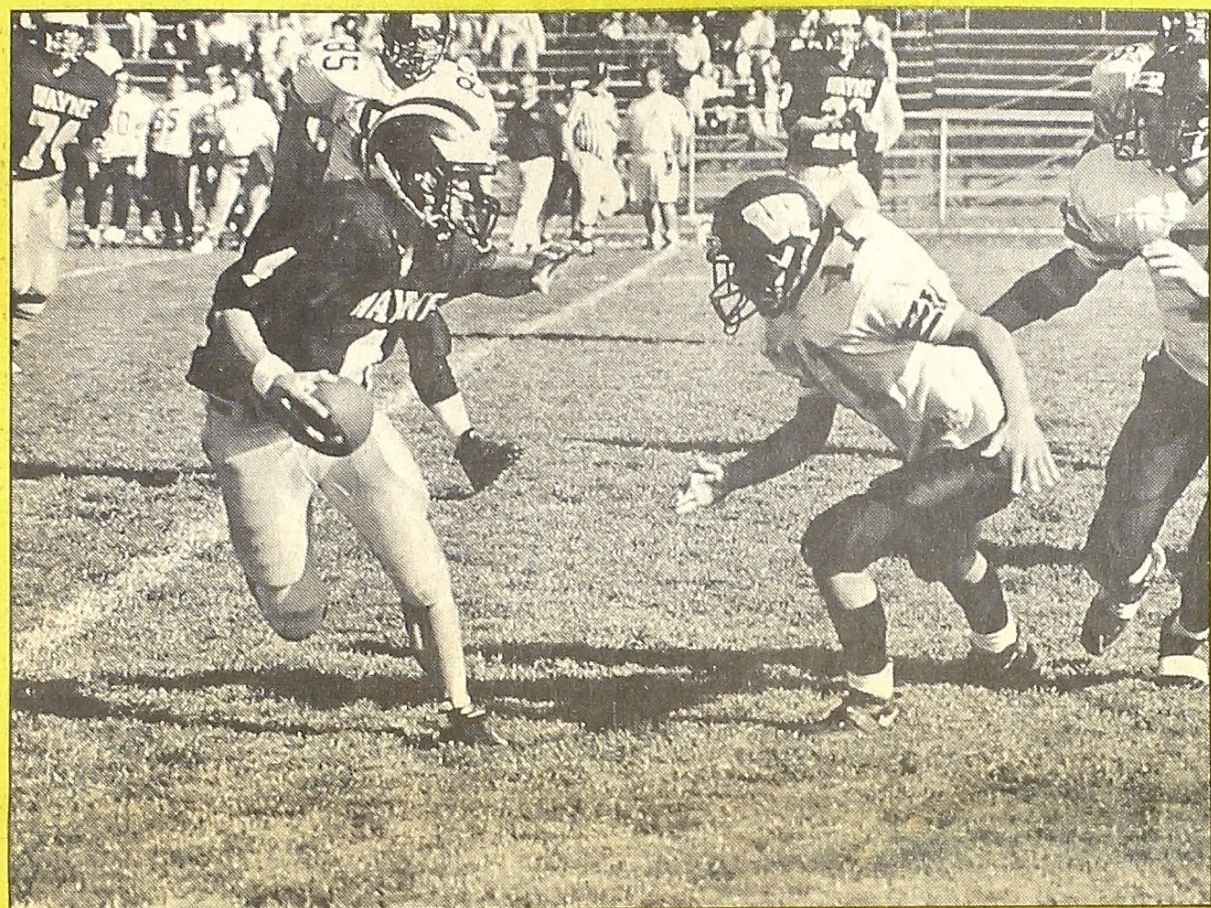
didn't see a flaw in his performance."

Yauck also notes that Huffner has an exceptional target in receiver Joe Barzo, who made some spectacular catches against Romulus.

"When a team is 7-0, you know that there is talent and coaching in that team," stressed Yauck.

Robichaud breezed past Inkster 52-0 for its tuneup for the showdown. In the meantime, Carlson rallied to get past a tough Romulus, 28-25, who was playing to keep its title hopes alive.

Robichaud's Devaron Gray

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Roadblock ahead

In trouble, Wayne Memorial sophomore quarterback Shane Nowak (photo above) attempts elusive maneuvers to an attempt to elude a Wyandotte defender who zeros in for the tackle. Nowak's teammate Charlie Leverenz (23) also finds the road ahead blocked. Wayne dropped its homecoming game Saturday to the Bruins who came back and capitalized on a crucial Zebra turnover in the closing minutes of their Mega Conference Red Division game. The Bruins cashed in a fourth-quarter interception for a 25-20 victory. Photos by Aaron Ortiz

Chiefs clip Churchill
Canton snaps 6-game losing streakBy TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If streaks are made to be broken, then there is one streak veteran coach Bob Khoenle and Plymouth-Canton are happy they can now put to rest.

Friday evening, before a crowd of some 2000 chilled fans, Canton hung on to edge Livonia Churchill, 20-12, for their first Western Lakes Division football victory of the season.

The victory came seven games into the 1997 campaign.

"Sure we're very happy to win," said Khoenle afterward. "But it should not have come down to the final minutes. There was a letdown in that final quarter, and it concerns me."

Khoenle now has to prepare

the Chiefs for their "crossover" or playoff game with their counterpart in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Conference.

"We needed to win to get a feel on how it is," Khoenle added. "We need to build on this so we can wrap up the season with some momentum."

The next two games for the Chiefs aren't easy ones. They travel to Livonia Stevenson Friday night for the crossover and will play a team that also is 1-6 on the year.

The Spartans are coming off of a heartbreaking, final seconds 7-3 loss to Plymouth-Salem.

"Stevenson is an excellent team and, like us, has had some problems. We match up with them, so this game should be an interesting one."

Canton wraps up the 1997 campaign a week from Friday against traditional rival, Salem. The game usually draws some 5,000 fans and if Khoenle is looking for a silver lining in this season, a victory over Rocks would do it.

Against Churchill, the Chiefs struck for two second quarter touchdowns and held a 14-0 lead at the half before their opponents decided to make a game of it.

Canton got on the scoreboard midway in the second frame when flanker Brian Musser hauled in a pass from quarterback Eric Frazer and broke loose on a 50-yard sprint to the end zone.

Frazer came back later in that quarter and capped a 63-

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Salem stuns Spartans in last minuteBy TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

They don't come any closer than it did Friday night for coach Tom Moshimer and Plymouth-Salem.

Trailing 3-0, Salem pulled out a big victory over Livonia Stevenson in the final 19 seconds of their Western Lakes Conference game when Charlie Schmidt scored the decisive touchdown for the Rocks on a 22-yard dash into the end zone.

Equally impressive was the way the Rocks penetrated the Spartans' inner defenses during the final minutes.

Salem staged an incredible 83-yard march to the Stevenson 15 where the drive momentarily stalled.

"We discussed going for the field goal and the tie," Moshimer later said. "But Schmidt found the opening

and scored. I've never seen anything like it."

Consider that the Rocks got possession after a punt inside their own 17 with only 1:32 left in the game, was it no wonder that Moshimer was looking for a small miracle to pull this one out?

The veteran coach got it.

Salem's miracle began when quarterback Matt Fair completed a 53-yard pass to split end Andy Kocoloski who was brought down inside Stevenson's 30. Two plays later, the Rocks were still looking at the Spartans' end zone from the 25 where the Salem coaching staff had to decide whether they wanted to go for it or a field goal.

But, on a third and one, Schmidt settled the issue with a slashing drive into the middle of the Spartan line where he found a hole and bolted through, then quickly shifted

gears and maneuvered to the left where he was greeted by one defender who Schmidt disposed of before racing unscathed into the end zone.

When Rob Sdorowski kicked the extra point, Salem had the lead and the game on ice.

The Spartans had only 19 seconds remaining to answer. They didn't.

"This is one for the books," Moshimer said. "I'm really proud of these kids because they could have but didn't quit."

Salem is home Friday night to host Livonia Franklin, its crossover opponent for the Western Lakes Conference playoff game. Moshimer sees another defensive battle shaping up. The Patriots can throw a pair of formidable 6-5, 250-pound tackles into their defense.

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Walled Lake Central ends Glenn's reign in the Lakes

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn handed its Western Lakes Division football crown over to Walled Lake Central, but not without a fight.

Central and workhorse, running back Nathan Bruce, exploited the Rockets' flaws in its defense Friday night and exploded for two fourth quarter touchdowns to come away with a 27-21 victory and the Lakes Division championship.

Central (6-1) also earned the right to play top-ranked Farmington Hills Harrison (7-0) Friday night for the conference championship. Harrison is the designated host for the conference title game.

Glenn's loss ended the Rockets' six-game winning streak and a dream of a repeat.

Coach Chuck Gordon and his Rockets will have little if

any time to dwell upon their first loss. They will face a want-to-prove-something Walled Lake Western on the home turf.

This is the same Western that lost twice to the Westlanders a year ago, then went on to beat an outstanding Sterling Heights Stevenson team for the Class AA state crown. Stevenson eliminated Glenn in the semis.

There are some who still do not acknowledge Western as the state champ, and believe the 1996 title belongs to the Westlanders.

The Glenn-Western rematch, to decide who finishes third in the conference, should be a crowd pleaser.

After Friday's final conference confrontation, Glenn takes on natural rival Wayne Memorial in a game that will decide bragging rights for the year in the Wayne-Westland

School District.

Glenn forced Central to scramble for the divisional title. The Rockets struck first and never conceded the victory until the final minute. The Vikings put it away with their two TDs late in the fourth quarter.

Glenn's inability to neutralize running back Bruce and a couple of crucial mistakes in the secondary played significant roles in their demise.

Bruce ran for 147 yards on 11 tries and scored two of the Vikings' four touchdowns on runs of 33 and 41.

But Central had to play catch up most of the way.

Glenn got on the Central scoreboard first. With 1:36 left in the opening quarter, junior running back Reggie Spearman broke a 50-yarder for the Rockets' first TD. Ron Mason

kicked the extra point and Glenn was up 7-0.

With 50 seconds remaining in that quarter, Bruce came up with a dazzling response in the form of a 33-yard, off-tackle play that ended with the Vikings' first score.

The dogfight continued the rest of the evening.

Central cut the knot with 2:51 left in the half. Quarterback Cory Heitsch teamed up with split end Ross Matheson, who went deep for the catch. Matheson's reception resulted in a spectacular 80-yard TD play.

Down 14-7, the Rockets did not panic. They had the answer, this time in the form of an aerial assault that shook the Central secondary.

Glenn senior QB Justin Berent saw Eric Jones racing in the end zone, and focused on him. The ball was off target, but that didn't stop Jones who

made an acrobatics catch for the TD.

With 17 seconds left, Mason's kicked the extra point and the two Lakes Division teams headed into the locker room tied at 14.

Central's effective running game forced Glenn's defense to work overtime, and that took its toll. But the Rockets managed to come out of the third quarter unscathed. One key Central drive was put to rest by Chet Rees who intercepted a Heitsch pass inside the Rockets' 30.

Central immediately reciprocated and, on Glenn's next series, the Vikings picked off a Berent aerial in their end zone.

Central built up a 27-14 lead as Bruce scored on a 36 yard run and Heitsch and this time wideout Jeff Mathison combined on a seven-yard TD pass.

The suspense heightened

when Berent managed to string together a 63-yard drive that culminated with quarterback's second TD toss of the game - a three-yarder to tight end Sean Heard.

Mason's third point-after was also good.

Trailing by six, the Westlanders went for the onside kick, but failed to get possession.

In the battle of the stats, Spearman was the Rockets' leading ballcarrier. He rushed for 110 yards on 27 attempts and scored one TD. Berent completed 16 (eight to Jones) of 27 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns. However, the senior QB also was intercepted twice.

Glenn fullback Antonio Gibson also had a good game. He cashed in nine rushes for 56 yards.

Romulus wastes Russell's 4 touch down effort

Romulus wasted a brilliant individual performance by junior running back Freddie Russell who scored three of the Eagle's four touchdowns in a heartbreaking 28-25 loss to undefeated and title- hopeful Gibraltar Carlson Friday night.

The loss shattered Romulus' dream of a title year in the inaugural Mega Conference, Gold Division.

"What can I say?" said Romulus coach Mark Woodson, after his team's second loss in seven starts. "I will say I am proud of these kids. They played like champs. They are champs. And they proved to everyone they are as good as any team."

With their seventh victory, Carlson moves on to meet Ro-

bichaud (6-1) Friday afternoon at the Dearborn Heights high school's field. The winner of that game will be crowned the 1997 Gold Division champ.

In the meantime, Woodson and the Eagles will pack up their equipment and head for Willow Run where, on Friday, they will close out the divisional phase of the season. The Flyers aren't expect to give the Eagles any grief.

However, a week from Friday, Romulus will meet one of the top teams in the area in Belleville, a team that has won six of seven games going into Saturday's championship bout with Fordson.

Russell was phenomenal against Carlson. He rushed for 126 yards in 23 attempts and scored three of the four Ro-

mulus TDs. The unstoppable running back also had a 60-yard touchdown called back - which could have been the decisive score - because of a clip.

"I have not looked at the film," Woodson said, "so I can't comment on that penalty. But, from where I was standing, I did not see how the official could have called that one."

Russell started the scoring early in the first quarter when he cut through the Carlson line and raced 35-yards into the end zone for the opening TD. That score went up on the scoreboard with 10:08 on the clock.

Then, Derek Plave kicked the extra point and the Eagles were on top 7-0.

But, less than five minute later, Carlson quarterback

Adam Ruffner had his team back in pay-dirt range. On the fifth play of the drive after the ensuing kickoff, Ruffner scored on the option, a play that Romulus' defense could not readjust to all evening.

It was Russell who broke the seven-all time. The tie-breaker came in the second quarter with 4:35 left in the half. This time the junior half-back dashed 27 yards for his second TD. The PAT failed, but the Eagles had regained the lead 13-7.

Ruffner came back with a TD pass just before the intermission and the game again was tied.

But not for long.

Three minutes into the third period, 8:35 to be exact, Russell again broke the dead-

lock. This time it was a 24-yard touchdown run that lifted the Eagles to a 19-13 advantage. That lead also was short-lived as Ruffner came back with his option that freed him for a 32-yard TD sprint. Carlson also connected on the extra point, and for the first time they had the lead (20-19).

Taking a page out of the Carlson play book, Romulus quarterback Robert Boykins proved he too can execute the option as well as anyone. Boykins pulled off the feat and surrendered the ball only after he had crossed the Carlson goal line for the go-ahead TD (25-20).

A trick, double pass, gave Carlson a touchdown and the lead for good.

But not without some trepi-

dations.

Boykins put together a drive that moved the Eagles to the Carlson 46 and, with four minutes left, the last play of the series called for Russell (who else?) to get the ball. He did and he made good use of the opportunity. The junior back got the job done.

Russell picked up key blocks from his tight end, then cut off tackle and dashed into the secondary before anyone could catch him. He made it over the goal line. But officials called him back and nullified the TD.

Russell's fourth TD run was cancelled because of a clipping penalty.

Along with Russell, Boykins also enjoyed an exceptional game.

Tigers

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stack up with the best of them. They have depth everywhere."

Against a highly-touted Monroe, considered by some the best team in the area, Belleville got off to a faulty start. Before they knew it, the hosts were looking up at what appeared to be a hopeless 21-6 cause.

In the locker room at the half, LaPointe said he didn't address the deficit. In fact, he allowed the players to look deep within themselves.

"What was there to say?" LaPointe related. "They knew what was at stake. We made a few adjustments in our defense. The rest is history."

In what proved to be a pivotal third quarter, Belleville scored 15 points to tie the score, then added 10 unanswered points in the final quarter for the win.

Junior quarterback C. J. Grantham started things rolling as he guided the Tigers on an 85-yard drive which culminated in a 45-yard toss to Cullen Jenkins, who fell three-

yards short of the goal line.

It was up to fullback Greg Terrell to put the ball into the end zone. The senior fullback did it from the three.

LaPointe opted to go for the two-point conversion. A Grantham to Derrick Thomas pass completion took care of that.

Sandwiched between the two Belleville third-quarter touchdowns was a missed field goal by Tigers, but in their next possession, Belleville's Thomas broke away from the pack and scored on a galloping 83-yard run that lifted the Tigers to a 24-21 (after Ryan Szyndlar's PAT) lead.

Terrell's recovery of Monroe's second fumble in the half set up Belleville's insurance TD. Terrell pounced on the loose ball at the Trojan 40 and within six plays, Grantham had moved his team into scoring position. This time it was Thomas who broke off tackle, slammed into a pair of would-be Monroe defenders, bounced back and forward and when he was done had a 15-yard touchdown run.

Ryan again kicked the extra point.

Five minutes left in the game and the frustrated and

anxious Monroe gave up the ball again. This turnover went to D'wayne Turner at the Trojan 45 where Grantham managed to move the team to the four where Szyndlar booted a field goal for three additional points.

A Mark Kroger interception in the first Monroe series after the ensuing kickoff pounded Monroe's coffin.

Thomas had his best game of the year as he scored two touchdowns, rushed for 155 (of the Tigers' total 395 yards) in 16 attempts.

Grantham put up eight passes and found receivers three times for 98 yards and one TD. Grantham had completed a 42-yard touchdown pass to Jenkins that accounted for the Tigers' first-quarter score.

Steve Wolf, Belleville's middle linebacker, who counted 12 tackles, led the defenders. Teammate Cory Gold, who served as tight end and guard, as well as offensive guard Stanley Ellington, center Luke Randolph also stood out.

"It was a phenomenal victory for us," said LaPointe. "One that I probably will never forget."

Neither will Monroe, coach.

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continued to build his reputation as one of the finest running back this area has produced and also continued his personal assault on Bulldog records.

Gray rushed for 219 yards on 17 attempts and scored four touchdowns. He tallied on runs of 16, 28, 10 and also 17.

For the year, Gray has piled up an incredible total of 1,212 yards rushing and has scored 17 touchdowns.

"Gray is one of the finest running backs to play here," said Yauck, who has coached such greats as Tyrone Wheatley, who helped the New York Giants beat Detroit on Sunday. (Yes, Yauck had tickets on the 50-yard line to watch one of his best proteges play).

Inkster, winless in its last six starts, couldn't move against the tough Robichaud defense which opened the scoring when cornerback Ravell Jackson picked off a pass and ran it back 17-yards for the touchdown.

Gray then rattled off the next three TDs and his one-man show was only briefly in-

terrupted when quarterback Quantane Riley and Peter Brooks hooked up for a 18-yard score. Brooks then went solo when he stole another misdirected Viking pass and scored on a six-yard return.

Gray came back with a 10-yard score after another one of Robichaud's long drives.

Raymond Rapley also got into the scoring act when he lunged into the end zone from the one-yard line that capped a 49-yard drive.

Robichaud cashed in on two two-point conversions with Daniel Jarrett and Jason Malloy.

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yard sustained drive with a 2-yard TD sneak that put the Chiefs up by 12. After the Chiefs' second TD, Jay Schmitt and Emmanuel Etim combined for the two-point con-

version.

Frazer scored his second touchdown, which stood up as the winning TD, in the second half. Again the score came after the Canton QB engineered a long drive that he culminated with a 3-yard sneak over the Churchill goal line.

Khoenle commended the

performance of fullback Nick Allen, who, he said, had his best game.

"He (Allen) got us some key yardage under pressure," the Canton coach pointed out.

Glenn Heinrich, a defensive back, Clinton Harris, a wideout, and Frazer also stood out in Canton's first victory.

Rocks

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sive line and they will be hard to stop.

"We need another exceptional effort from our defense," stressed the Salem

coach. "Franklin is big and physical."

Moshimer got an outstanding effort out of his defense against Stevenson thanks to nose guard Anward Crutchfield, linebackers Eric Peterson, Matt Burleson, Jeff McKian, Bob Samczyk, Carl Brandenburg and Tian Wilson.

"Our entire defense, including the secondary, was exceptional," noted Moshimer.

Stevenson managed to complete only seven of 18 passes.

"We are going to need another heads-up performance on defense if we are going to stop Franklin," Moshimer stressed.

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Wheels

Yukon is sport-ute with 'spoil me' luxury

By KAREN STRONSKI
MCN Automotive Writer

Whether you prefer the spacious, refined Yukon four-door or the sporty individualistic Yukon two-door model, it all comes out the same with its strength and roominess. The GMC Yukon that I test drove, made it all the way to the Upper Peninsula not once, but twice. It got great gas mileage, not having to stop at all, and the ride was great. It rode more like a car than a truck.

While most sport-utes force you to choose between room for your passengers and room for your all important stuff, this GMC generously accommodates them both. The first thing you notice is the almost endless room. The stretch out and relax of room. The I can fit all my stuff in here kind of room. Even with six passengers, the Yukon four door has over 70 cubic feet of space behind the rear seats. And with those rear seats folded down, you can stow over 122 cubic feet of various and assorted stuff.

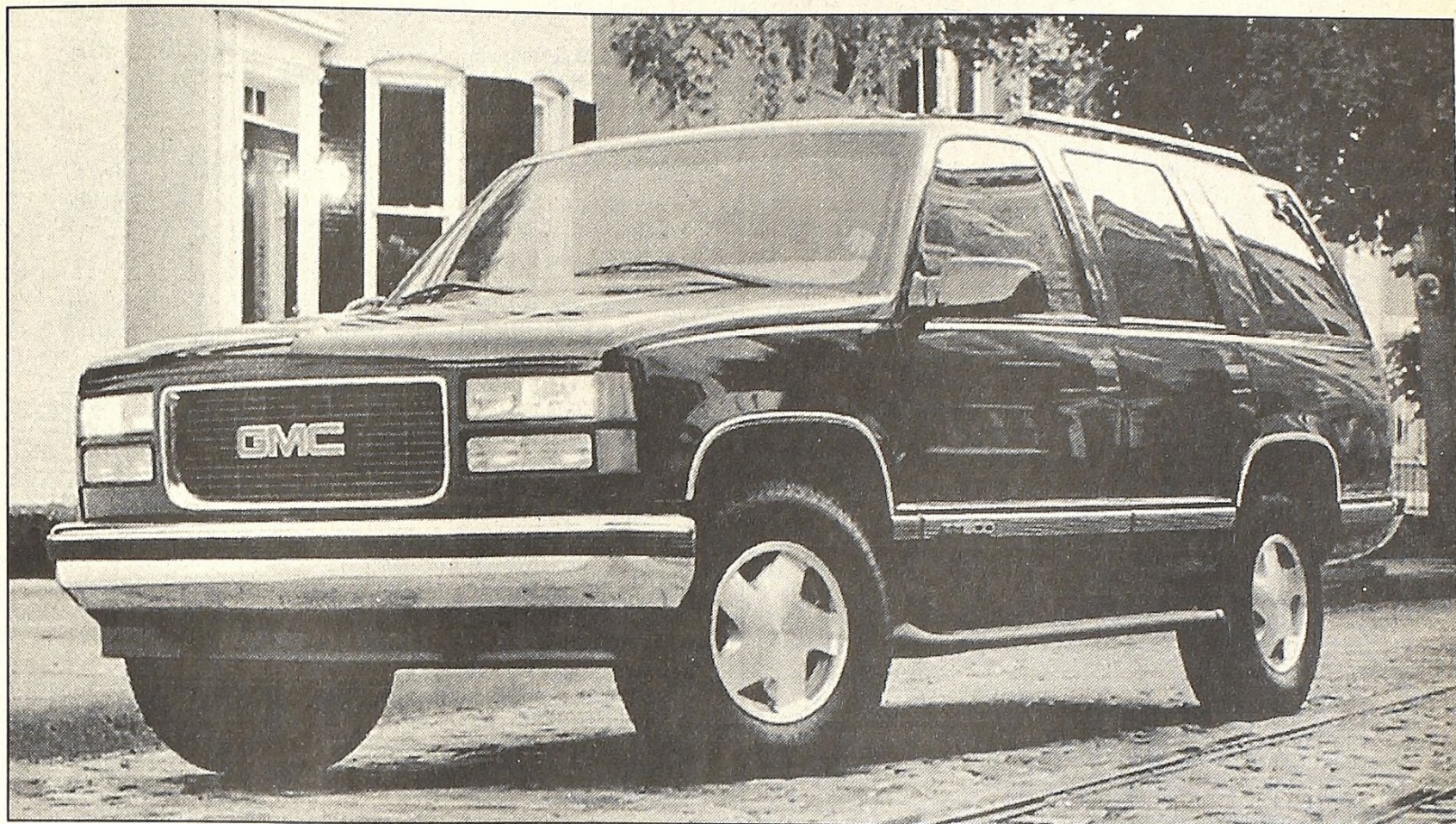
Even with all its room, you'll never think of it as just a utility vehicle. Before you can fully appreciate the spaciousness, you begin to feel the refinement, the sophistication, the go-ahead-and-spoil-me luxury. From your head to your feet, you are comfortable in this vehicle. My test car had soft, sup-

ple leather seats that just seemed to hug every curve of your body. And all of the cup holders and knobs/controls were just where you would put them.

The stereo in my test car was great, whether I was listening to a compact disc, or just playing the radio, the sound was crisp and clear. I should also tell you that basically everything that you could possibly want in your sport-ute, comes standard. However, four-wheel drive is an option.

While driving in this vehicle you notice just how quiet the ride is. You really don't hear any of the road noise. And it rides more like a luxury car than a sport-ute. The handling is wonderful, and acceleration is no problem. You can cast your worries aside when merging on the freeway, this one has plenty of get up and go.

Yukon's standard power plant is the enhanced Vortec 5700 V8 with a staggering 250 horsepower. Still, this highly refined V8 is quieter, smoother and more driver friendly than ever. As I stated earlier, the gas mileage is great, especially on the highway. In city driving gas mileage ranged from 16 to 18 miles per gallon, and on the highway it got a very impressive 26 miles to a gallon. The price of this four-wheel drive GMC Yukon \$25,000 base and \$28000 as



GMC Yukon

tested.

This vehicle is designed not merely to impress you, but to comfort you as well. Every feature seems carefully thought out, to make your life a little easier, and make you feel safe. Yukon surrounds you with a

strong steel safety cage structure, and helps you stop with the assurance of four-wheel anti-lock brakes. Everywhere you turn, you will appreciate the attention to detail.

Yukon four-door has up to eight cup holders so there's al-

ways one within reach. The available overhead console has storage areas for your wallet, sunglasses, and garage door opener. The available electrochromic rearview mirror adjusts itself to bright

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'Difference Day' observed

Many area individuals and groups are participating in special programs and projects this Saturday in observance of Make a Difference Day.

Among the projects are:

- Canton Community Foundation and Canton Community Volunteer are participating in an outreach fair at the Summit on the Park. Call Kathleen Sala at 397-6450 for information.
- Canton Beautification Committee and Girl Scouts will rake leaves and plant grass seed at the First Step Shelter. Call Christine Rollins at 495-0042.
- Inkster city employees will contribute canned goods for soup kitchens. Call Robert Gordon at 563-3211.
- Hoover Elementary in Wayne will collect new and used toys for the Pediatric Ward of Annapolis Hospital. Call 386-8631 for information.
- Wayne County RESA will clean the county road (Van Born). For information call Linda Senk at 334-1300.

Mother of commissioner dies

Irene Veronica Williams, 98, the mother of Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, died Oct. 16.


She had been a member of the Inkster Zoning Board of Appeals, Inkster Democratic Club and the RSVP program.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her son, Bill Williams, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Joseph Williams, preceded her in death.

Memorial may be sent to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

RE-ELECT

To Romulus City Council



Michael A. Prybyla

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following office:

Mayor
Clerk
Treasurer
Seven (7) Members of City Council

Each person voting on the above must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America.
(b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.
(c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Center, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Center, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Quality Inn 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
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18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD OCTOBER 6, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance: William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97 - 438

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held September 22, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-439

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve a No Fee Permit for the 1997 Homecoming Parade for Romulus High School to be held October 10, 1997 at 5:00 p.m..

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-440

4A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of City Attorney Mark Jacobs of Dykema Gossett and proceed as directed in the case of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. vs City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry.

Motion Carried.

97-441

4B. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Earl Hatten.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-442

4C. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Buelah Morris.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-443

4D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to acknowledge the 90th. birthday of Bessie Julien of Hudson Street.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-444

5A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Collins to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Wayne County for a traffic signal and pedestrian walk device at Five Points.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-445

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for three Underbody Tailgate Salt Spreaders.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-446

5C. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for Roof Repair and Replacement for the Police Department and Fire Stations #1 and #3.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-447

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to grant authorization to let bids for one Twelve Yard Combination Sewer Cleaner.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-448

5E. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for a Single Axle Dump Truck with Dump Body, Underbody Scraper, Salt Spreader, Tarp and Trailer Hitch.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-449

5F. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to award the bid for the 1997 Water Main Replacement Program Phase I to the lowest bidder, SBG Construction in the amount of \$252,164.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-450

5G. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to award Bid 97-47 for Demolition List 97-1 to the lowest bidder Genesis VII in the amount of \$32,200.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-451

5H. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-44 for an Air Conditioning Unit at the Recreation Building to the lowest bidder, D & G Heating & Cooling Company in the amount of \$3,350.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-452

5I. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the purchase of two Vehicles for the Detective Bureau from North Brothers Ford in the amount of \$22,600.00 each as no bids were received on Bid 97-45.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-453

5J. Motion by Collins, supported by Prybyla to grant authorization to purchase Carpeting for the Police Department from A. R. Kramer under Bid 97-12.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-454

5K. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to appoint the following to the Police, Fire & Safety Commission: Reappoint Nathaniel Butler, term to expire July 22, 2000; reappoint Thomas J. O'Hara, term to expire July 22, 2000, appoint Eva Webb, term to expire February 22, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-455

5L. Motion by Crova, supported by Raspberry to appoint the following to the Local Officers Compensation Commission: Reappoint Bruce Jones, term to expire June 24, 2002; appoint Larry Moore, term to expire June 24, 2003; appoint Kristine M. Detroyer, term to expire June 24, 2004; appoint Richard Rakotz, term to expire June 24, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-456

5M. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to appoint Jeffery William to the Tax Increment Finance Authority, term to expire November 30, 1998.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-457

5N. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to approve the Inkster Road Paving Project, to construct four lanes of Inkster Road from the Norfolk & Western Railroad to Goddard Road with the City's estimated share to be \$593,309.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-458

6A1. Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 97/98-7 introduced at the meeting of September 22, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-459

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.154 introduced at the meeting of September 22, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-460

6A3. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to reappoint Joyce Weber and Kay Cohoon to the Board of Canvassers with terms to expire December 31, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A4a. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to reappoint Brooker Edwards to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire June 30, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-462

6A4b. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to appoint Michael Kasperak to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire June 30, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Gear, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry.

Motion Failed.

97-463

6A4c. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to reappoint Fred Junior Block to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire June 30, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry. Nays - Gear, Romak, Wadsworth.

Motion Carried.

97-464

9. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to direct the Administration to conduct a feasibility study for the paving of the Brandt Road extension from Dru to Pennsylvania Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 6, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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3. Card of Thanks

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me. You who are in all instances of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory, Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After third day the wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as the favor is granted. WB

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To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815 Cert. #06579

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79026020418000 B.E. TAYLORS BRIGHTMOOR LENNAE SUB T1S R10E L54 P15 WCR LOTS 418 TO 422 INCL

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,754.86, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,637.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Casi, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Theodore C. Morrison Jr. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1755 Cert. #05265

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44010040025000 WEST DEARBORN SUB T2S R9E L50 P32 WCR LOT 25 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2905 Hickory St., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,570.58, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,360.87 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RPJ Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815 Cert. #06579

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECORSE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 769, 770 AND 771 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 8521 Famum, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,543.22, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Oscar Rhoton, Jr. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1852 Cert. #07568

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L55 OF PLAT P48 AND OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN 153 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROCT TH S 28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 20S E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394.74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2947 Greenfield Rd., Melvindale.

Amount Paid: \$7,329.59, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OS-BERGS AIRPORT ESTATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,610.96, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A

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TO: Michael C. and Jody L. Stockdale and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1857C Cert. #07669

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S 0D 11M 43S W 65.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N 0D 39M 15S W 65.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Grant Rd, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,024.25, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60001010273000 CASPER J. LONGEMAN'S AIRCRAFT PK SUB T3S R10E L58 P19 WCR LOT 273 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 5990 Weddel, Taylor

Amount Paid: \$1,818.20 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,732.30 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEARBORN ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22. This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park

Amount Paid: \$1,410.49 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Nile F. and Hazel J. Crisp, Donald E. Shepard and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1865 Cert. #07895

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56075060014000 B.D. WRIGHTS SUB T2S R9E L45 P52 WCR LOT 14 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 35236 Norene

Amount Paid: \$1,801.27 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,706.91 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp. 3950 RCA Boulevard, Suite 5001 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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TO: Brenda C. Farley, Armando A. Davidson, Edmand B. and Virginia L. Lester, Samuel and Norma Jackson, Patricia Wright and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1892 Cert. #09085

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CLAIMS NOTICE**

**Independent Probate
FILE NO. 97-582805-IE**
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YOUNG, MARTHA
Age 80, of Westland, passed away October 6, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Dear mother of Nora Belle (Dorward) Brittain, Bettie (William) Peters, Carolyn Sue (Ray) Clayton, Wilma Rosa (Jim) Molitor, David (Joyce), Dana (Jean), Joseph Robert (Kay) and Jerry Wayne (Louise). Grandmother of 21 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and the late Ray Ray Clayton. Services were held October 9 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to the Heart Foundation.

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BALLARD, EDITH
Age 78, of Napa, passed away October 15, 1997. Dear mother of Eugene, LeOp Otis, Geraldine Eggers and Judith. Also survived by 1 brother, 3 sisters, 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held October 21 at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Local arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

BARTH, FERN
Age 91, of Ohio (formerly of Wayne), passed away Oct. 13, 1997. Loving wife of the late Edward. Dear mother of Mrs. Orland (Shirley) Hankins. Mrs. Frank (Pat) Shaffer, Edward Jr. and Bruce and the late Jean Ann Benner. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Services were held Oct. 16 at the Shields Funeral Home in Forest Ohio.

BLACKWELL, RICHARD
Age 65, of Wayne, passed away October 13, 1997. Beloved husband of Penny. Dear father of Gloria Carroll, Sharon Woodman, Michael Wicker and Chad Wicker. Also survived by mother-in-law, Virginia Paxton, 1 brother, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held October 15 at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

DANIELSON, WILLIAM (DANNY)
Age 78, of Westland, passed away October 7, 1997. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Marcia La Bonce and Dennis (Della). Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Retires U.S. Navy recruiting officer in the city of Wayne. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

DEWULF, RAYMOND
Age 61, of Brooklyn, MI, passed away October 10, 1997. Beloved husband of Joyce. Dear father of Darlene (Ken) Reinke, Diane (Derek) Savitsky. Loving son of Venus Savitsky. Also survived by 4 brothers, 5 sisters and 4 grandchildren. Services were held October 14 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park. Ar-

rangements by Uht Funeral Home.

DOCKETT, LEO, JR.
Age 56, of Wayne, passed away October 6, 1997. Beloved husband of Edith Louise. Dear father of Kimberly Trent, Leo, III, Joel Michel and Sean Padraic. Loving son of Leo and the late Mildred. Also survived by 2 sisters, 3 brothers and 6 grandchildren. Services were held October 11 at Uht Funeral Home with cremation rites accorded.

DORMAN, MARY
Age 83, of Wayne, passed away October 16, 1997. Dear mother of Brenda (Henry) Quandt. Step-mother of Delores Moriarty and Judy Spencer. Also survived by 1 brother, 4 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held October 18 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Cemetery.

ESSENBERG, DALE
Age 61, of Wayne, passed away October 19, 1997. Beloved husband of Brenda. Dear father of Diana, Terrie (Greg) Susick, Mark, Carla (Doug) Rakotz and Roy (Cynthia) Buchanan. Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters, 8 grandchildren and 1 godson. Services were held October 22 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Cremation rites were accorded.

LANDEENE, MABEL
Age 96, of Plymouth, passed away October 16, 1997. Dear mother of Nancy (William) Kochevar and the late Judith Brotherton and Ruth Moyers. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held October 18 at St. John Neumann Church with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorials to the church in form of mass offerings would be appreciated.

MCBRIDE, SAMUEL
Age 77, of Westland, passed away October 15, 1997. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Catharine, Anne (Charles) Schultheis and the late Janice. Also survived by 1 grandson. Services were held October 18 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorials to Arbor Hospice, Ann Arbor, would be appreciated.

MCDONALD, HELEN
Age 82, of Plymouth, passed away October 16, 1997. Beloved wife of Lawrence. Dear mother of Grace (Fred) Krause and Bernice (Charles) Merryfield. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held October 18 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Park. Memorials to Angela

Hospice, Livonia, would be appreciated.

RAYMOND, IRENE
Age 87, of Milford, passed away October 6, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Harvey. Dear mother of Rita Overstreet, Pearl Cardin-Papin and Harvey Raymond, Jr. Also survived by 27 brothers and sisters, 19 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren. Services were held October 10 at S.S. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

WELCH, DONNY
Age 20, of Canton, passed away. Loving fiancé of Teresa Usery. Beloved father of Rachel. Dear son of Deniece (Billy) Brown and Wendell (Mary) Welch. Also survived by 5 brothers and 1 sister. Grandson of Marianne Thorpe, Avel Welch, Buford and Jeannine Music and the late Thomas Thorpe and Betty Welch. Services were held October 20 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with entombment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials for the care and education of Rachel would be appreciated.

WILLIAMS, IRENE
Age 98, of Westland, passed away October 16, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Williams. Dear mother of Kay Beard and Bill Williams. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Services were held October 20 at St. Norbert Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements by John N. Santeau & Son Funeral Home, Memorials to Angela Hospice, Livonia, would be appreciated.

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QUASAR/CALL jotter answering machine, \$10. Girls Huffy bicycle, \$5. Maxell audio cassettes, 90 min., 25 pcs., \$15. C/B SWR field strength meter, full feature, new, \$5. Stainless steel kitchen sink, 30X21 w/new Delta peerless, washerless faucet, \$25. Crystal table lamp w/shade, 3 way bright brass base, \$25. 500 LP records, all types of music, 60's-80's, includes turntable, \$75. Hoover, Kenmore, Eureka vacuum cleaner attachments, all \$15. Homelite electric chain saw, needs repairs and B&D sharpening, sanding attachment, both \$10. Three VCR's as is, all \$15. New wicker picnic basket, \$10. Call (313)425-8365.

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SCHILLING PIANO closet grand model needs tuning, \$50. Fire place glass door set, brass trim, \$25. Aluminum storm door, \$10. Steel entry door, 32" with window, \$10. Chevy 350, V-8, 5.7L, \$100. Call 422-2061.

SEVEN PERSIAN Himalayan mixed rag dolls, asking \$75 each. Call 394-0736, ask for Terry or Roger.

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115. Autos for Sale

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1970 MERCURY Marauder X-100, 429, V8, new shocks and tires, excellent interior, needs some body work, starts and runs good, \$1,600 or best offer. Call 941-6343, days and 676-6103, evenings. Ask for Ron.

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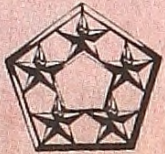
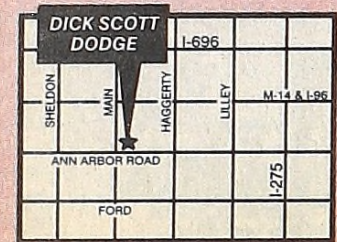
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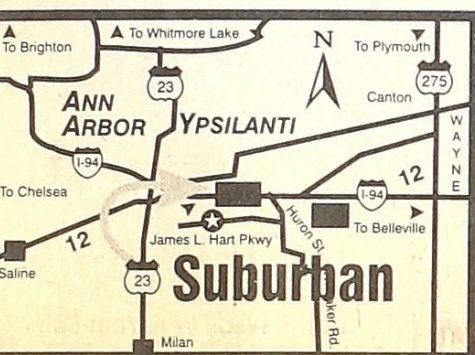
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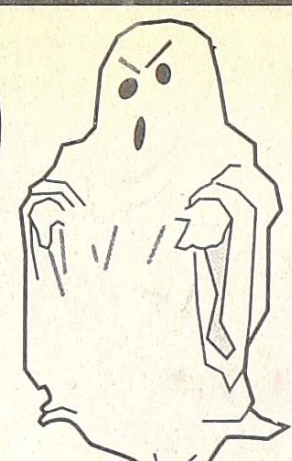
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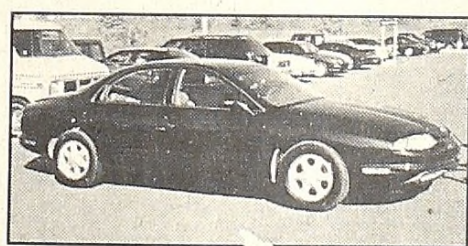
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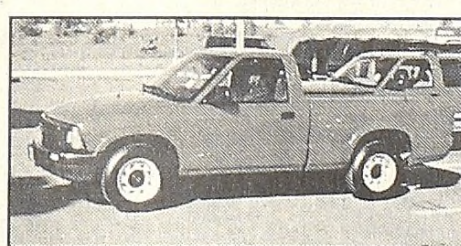
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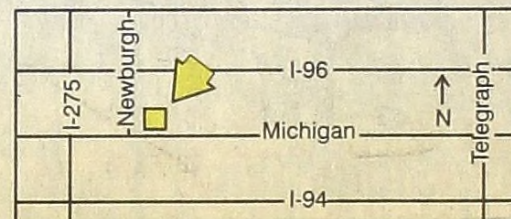
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